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In the MERCURY'S Opinion

When?

It seems to us that the only question remaining as to the future of this Nation is when.

When will the economy collapse? When will anarchy grow to the point where it is a way of life? When will the government break down entirely? When will the resulting dictatorship take over?

There is, in our opinion, no reasonable doubt that this will happen. We have passed the point of no return. The only thing we are left to wonder about is, *when?* How soon?

What is anarchy? The dictionary defines it as "A state of society without government or law . . . political or social disorder due to absence of governmental control . . . absence of government or governmental restraint."

Anarchy is like a cancerous growth. Unless it is isolated and destroyed, it will grow until it consumes its host. Anarchy—revolution—does not stop of itself.

If you have any doubt that anarchy is a fact today, then take a night-time stroll in any Negro district in any American city. In some areas, you will not even have to wait for the night. The Negroes are somewhat pacified by increased welfare, and so long as the taxpayers can keep increasing the tribute from year to year things may not become as bad as they can get, but this is the only reason.

But we cannot blame anarchy completely on the Blacks, or even the Black Panthers, that overtly communist organization which is growing in strength among Negroes by leaps and bounds.

How about the youth—our own, White youth? This is a tragedy that defies description. If the shape of the future is the youth—and of course it is—then we face a future at best utterly alien to the world we were brought up in. Consider the ugly drug menace alone. While 43,000 American boys have died in Vietnam so far there have been during the same time 140,000 drug-associated deaths among young people, and the rate is soaring.

The wild radicalism and nihilism, the burning down of colleges, the nude festivals, sexual perversion as a way of life, jungle noise as music—before our very eyes we have seen the communists capture and destroy almost a whole generation of American youth.

There are an average of 20 bombings a month in California alone. Nationwide, between January 1, 1969, and April 15, 1970, there were 4,330 explosive and incendiary bombings which killed 40 and injured 384 and caused property damage estimated at \$23 million. During this same period 1,475 additional bombings were attempted but foiled and over 35,000 bombing threats were received.

Black power and SDS-type groups are holding schools every day for anarchists. They are taught how to make bombs, incendiaries, weapons, rifle practice, everything needed by a guerrilla warrior.

Cop-killing is a major sport of the terrorists. Police are being ambushed, shot

by snipers, blown up by bombs, lured to lethal booby traps, slain or wounded in shootouts.

Guerrilla war *has begun* (past tense) in America. Estimates of a full-fledged civil war in 5 to 10 years are probably optimistic.

Before we get to that rapidly-approaching flash point, don't expect the Establishment to do anything effective about it. The politicians (including the courts) will do little to stop the debacle ahead. The Establishment is programmed to self-destruct.

After all, the Establishment is itself an anarchy—an anarchy of pressure groups operating beneath a rubbery veneer called “The Constitution,” which is stretched and distorted by the courts at will to fit the needs of the moment. Expecting that the system of legalized anarchy and political banditry which we now have can stop illegal anarchy is expecting an oak tree to grow from a banana.

Nixon cannot stop anarchy so long as he fears the power of the “free press,” the multitude of liberal pressure groups and the power of international money. Obviously, he cannot. Otherwise he would take immediate action against the open preparations for armed rebellion now going on in every section of the Nation. An ounce of prevention would bring down on his political head the insane wrath of the civil libertarians, the prostitute press and cowardly politicians.

And as you know, even if Nixon or local law enforcement agencies did take action to prevent the debacle that is shaping up, the liberal judges all the way to and including the Supreme Court would make sure that these efforts were of no avail.

The Establishment is not only programmed to self-destruct but there is no national leader on the scene today with the vision, ability, prestige and leadership to lead America through the ordeal ahead. This observation includes any potential “third” party leaders. Thanks to the ineptitude at best of these so-called national leaders, “third” parties proliferate like dandelions in June.

Will the Army save us? Doubtful. Adam Yarmolinsky and his protege, Robert Strange McNamara, not only conducted a successful program of disarmament to the point where the Soviet Union has now pushed ahead of the United States in the ability to wage war, but at the same time they instituted a system of political surveillance of the officers' corps. Today, no promotions into the grade higher than captain is made without the candidate passing an unofficial political test.

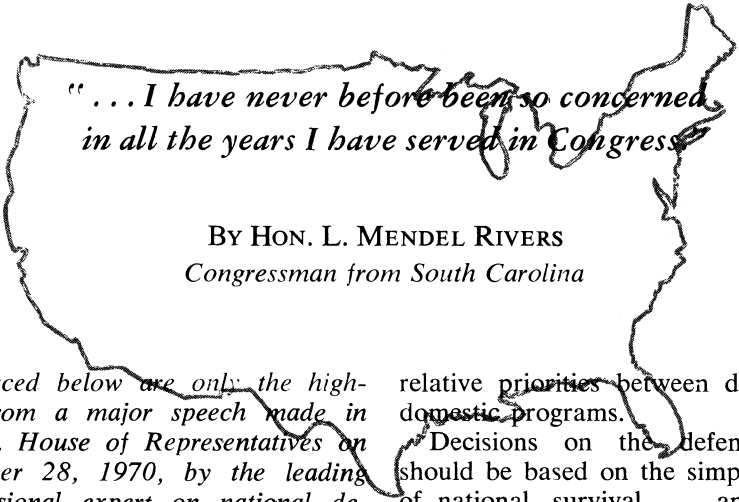
Unless a candidate for promotion is an internationalist and a liberal, or at least willing to totally prostitute himself to whatever “civilian authority” may be above him, he is automatically passed over for promotion.

The system is presently in the capable hands of loyal guardians like Elmo Zumwalt, our Jewish Chief of Naval Operations, appointed to carry on the tradition of Adam Yarmolinsky. You may rest assured that if Americans show any sign of murmuring as the communists move in to bring “All power to the people,” Admiral Zumwalt will not object when the armed services are to give these dissidents the same reception given earlier to Little Rock or Oxford.

Meanwhile, the “responsible conservatives” continue to issue position papers, read books, lecture their flock on the evils of “extremism” and sell stolen mailing lists to each other.

The total failure and bankruptcy of the “Conservative Movement” is now evident as Americans enter the most dangerous period of their history without any leadership or plan of action.

We are on the Brink of Disaster



*"...I have never before been so concerned
in all the years I have served in Congress"*

BY HON. L. MENDEL RIVERS
Congressman from South Carolina

Reproduced below are only the highlights from a major speech made in the U.S. House of Representatives on September 28, 1970, by the leading Congressional expert on national defense.—Ed.

NEVER BEFORE in the 30 years of my membership in this body have I stepped into the well of this House with greater concern for the future of this nation.

The fears that I have are those that must be shared by every American regardless of his political or social philosophy or his economic status.

All Americans have been given the blessed and priceless heritage of freedom — a freedom which I am convinced is in terrible jeopardy.

My critics, who are legion, will attempt to dismiss what I say today by categorizing them as the shrill cries of a hawk who is suffering the agonies of reduced defense expenditures.

If this occurs, I will have failed my purpose since I believe that these critics, who love America no less than I, will, if they assess my words carefully, find that we not only have a common concern, but a common and frightening peril. The Congress is now engaged in a great and protracted debate over foreign policy and the defense budget.

Consideration of the defense budget, contrary to what some would have us believe, is not a question of assigning

relative priorities between defense and domestic programs.

Decisions on the defense budget should be based on the simple question of national survival — and nothing more.

The issue should be "what is required to survive?"; and not "how should we allocate the national budget between defense and domestic programs?"

The final measure of our ability to survive as a nation in a hostile world will not be how well we have managed our domestic resources and domestic programs, but whether or not we have avoided and frustrated the forces of evil which would draw us into the crucible of war with the Soviet Union.

If we fail in that endeavor, we will have failed in everything.

It is this circumstance which demands that we maintain a level of strategic and conventional military capability that will ensure against any misunderstanding by the leaders in the Kremlin of our intentions to survive.

Regrettably, the leaders in the Kremlin are now evidently unimpressed by both our military capability and our national determination to survive.

That our determination to survive is suspect requires no elaboration. The dissident voices in our nation who would destroy the very fabric of our society are being interpreted by the leaders in the Kremlin as the voices of

the American people. This fact together with our evident unwillingness to support a defense establishment geared to national survival has created a very dangerous atmosphere in which the Soviet Union may be tempted into actions which can only ultimately result in a nuclear holocaust.

Since the deterioration of our military capability vis-a-vis the Soviet Union is no secret to the Kremlin, I believe it is high time that we tell the American people the facts of life. I plan on doing that today.

First, since we all recognize the vital importance of being a maritime nation, and because of our dependence on the free use of the seas, let me tell you some sobering facts about Soviet naval strength.

The Soviet Union is now one of the world's two leading sea powers — and possibly the leading power. When Admiral Gorshkov assumed command of the Navy in 1956, it was largely a water-borne adjunct of the ground forces. Today, it is a well balanced modern force which is equally at home on the high seas as it is in coastal waters.

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The Soviet surface fleet now includes two helicopter carriers, about 24 cruisers, 35 guided missile destroyers, 50 gun-armed destroyers, more than 100 destroyer escorts, and literally thousands of smaller ships, mine-sweepers, coastal escorts, support craft, and intelligence collectors.

The greatest Soviet naval strength is in its submarine force — the largest ever created in the history of the world. The fleet presently has approximately 350 submarines, 80 of which are nuclear-powered.

The new Soviet Polaris-type submarine can fire 16 ballistic missiles to a range of at least 1300 miles; at least 13 units of this class are already operational, and these units are being produced at the rate of 8 to 10 each year.

They are testing a new submarine ballistic missile estimated to have a range of 3000 miles. This missile will probably be back fitted into the existing Soviet submarine fleet.

At the present rate of construction, the Soviet fleet of the Y-class ballistic missile submarines will surpass the United States fleet of 41 Polaris submarines by 1973 or 1974.

In addition to the Y-class ballistic missile submarine, the Soviet navy has approximately 40 older ballistic missile submarines which carry three launchers each. Nine of these submarines are nuclear-powered, and are probably targeted against European or Asian targets, whereas the more modern Y-class missile submarines are, for the most part, targeted against the United States.

The Soviet navy also has about 65 submarines, 35 of which are nuclear powered, equipped with supersonic cruise missiles, some having ranges up to 400 miles. These submarines are designed to attack both naval and merchant ships. In addition, the Soviet Union has about 240 other submarines which are designed for torpedo attack missions against surface ships or other submarines. Twenty-two of these are nuclear-powered.

In evaluating the Soviet submarine fleet, it must be remembered that the German submarine fleet which almost won the battle of the Atlantic, included only 57 diesel submarines in the early months of World War II.

The Soviet nuclear submarine construction capability now is about 20 units a year based on working one work shift a day; by working 3 shifts a day they have the ability to produce 35 nuclear submarines a year. Today they are building at a rate of from 10 to 14 per year. One Soviet yard alone has several times the area and facilities of all the United States submarine yards combined.

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The surface naval vessels of the

United States are, as compared to the Soviet Union, if anything, in worse condition than those of the undersea fleet. No purpose would be served in attempting to detail these deficiencies except to point out that the Comptroller General of the United States recently submitted a secret report to the President of the United States and the Congress of the impaired combat readiness of the Navy's Atlantic and Sixth Fleets.

In that report, the Comptroller General in commenting on the readiness of these naval vessels stated, and I quote:

"Approximately 80% of the major ships in the Atlantic Fleet are over ten years old, and 50% are over 20 years. In April 1969, the average age of the ships of the Sixth Fleet was 18.3 years."

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Without revealing information which would give aid and comfort to the Soviet Union, I also feel compelled to tell this House that not very long ago I was told that the combat condition of our cruisers and destroyers in the Atlantic Fleet was so bad, both from a material breakdown and personnel shortage viewpoint, that more than half of them were in a condition that would have seriously affected their combat capability. As a matter of fact, some of these ships could not have engaged in any kind of naval confrontation.

I cannot over-emphasize the seriousness of this situation. Yet, I know that there are people in the Congress of the United States who will say "so what?" I can only warn the Members of the House that we are on the brink of disaster and I have never before been so concerned in all the years I have served in the Congress of the United States.

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For those of you who have scoffed at the constant warnings that have been issued by the House Committee on Armed Services with respect to the rise of Soviet sea power, let me remind you

that the Soviets deployed combatant ships to the Caribbean area in July and August of 1969, and again in May of this year.

In 1969, the Soviet Task Force consisted of three guided missile ships (a cruiser, a frigate, and a destroyer); two attack submarines, one nuclear powered attack submarine; a submarine tender, and two tankers.

In May of this year, the Soviets deployed a guided missile light cruiser, a guided missile destroyer, two attack submarines, a nuclear powered missile cruiser, a submarine tender and a merchant tanker.

All of these ships have conducted operations in the Caribbean area.

The deliberate and calculated offensive plans of the Soviet Union are now becoming crystal clear with the release of information by the Administration of evidence of new Soviet activity in Cuba. I have no doubt that the Soviets are now building a missile-launching nuclear submarine naval base in Cuba.

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Mark my words well — one of these fine mornings we are going to be told by the Russians, in the most unmistakable terms, to get out of the Mediterranean.

In 1962 we had the power and the Soviet Union knew it, to reject such a challenge — I can tell you that today we don't have that superiority — the Soviets know it—and it's high time the American people know this bitter fact of life, and start worrying about its implications.

Do not be misled into believing we can make up for this frightening loss of naval superiority by relying upon a superior strategic nuclear capability, vis-a-vis the Soviet Union. Since 1965 the Soviet Union has engaged in a major effort to change the balance of power in this area of military capability. In that period it has more than tripled its inventory of strategic offensive nuclear weapon launchers from about 500 to

1700, including some 200 nuclear heavy bombers in both.

In the same period, the United States has made no increase in its established level of 1710 strategic nuclear missile launchers, and has reduced its heavy bomber strength from 780 to less than 600.

In 1965, the Soviets had none of the monster SS-9 missiles operational. Today, the USSR has more than 200 SS-9s operational, with an ultimate total of approximately 300 when current construction effort is completed.

Although the 300 SS-9s will represent considerably less than half of the total inventory of the Soviet land-based ICBMs, this portion of the Soviet ICBM inventory will alone be capable of delivering a megatonnage in nuclear weaponry which exceeds the combined total nuclear weapon megatonnage delivery capability of *all* of our existing strategic delivery systems, including not only our ICBM force, but our Polaris force, as well as our heavy bomber force. Certainly this fact alone ought to raise serious questions concerning the alleged "defensive" posture of the Soviet Union.

We have no counterpart for this huge Soviet nuclear weapon delivery system.

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Today the Soviets can launch over 200 ballistic missiles from their nuclear-powered submarines. Two years from now 400 to 500 of these Polaris-type missile launchers are expected to be operational, and by early 1974, this Soviet submarine-launched ballistic missile force will inevitably exceed the constant U.S. force we now have of 656 Polaris launchers. Further, most of our major cities are close to our coasts within short range of their potential submarine stations. Thus they can launch their attacks with little time for us to react before being hit.

Up to the present time, the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans have served to pro-

tect us from foreign attack. Today these very same oceans afford the Russians a ready means of surreptitiously bringing their missile launching submarines close to our cities from whence they can launch a deadly attack.

Our tactical air capability, when compared to the Soviet capability, also raises serious questions as to our ability to cope with the Soviet Union in a conventional confrontation. For example, since 1954 the Soviets have designed and produced 18 new types of fighter planes — 13 of these models we have actually photographed in flight. In the same time frame, the United States has not produced a single new air superiority fighter, and actually we have not had one on order until this year.

Now, after an unforgiveable delay, we have two fighters underway — the F-14 and the F-15, but they will not be a part of our inventory for several years.

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There are only two areas in our whole national security program in which we may have a superiority as yet unchallenged. We are the only nation that is building attack aircraft carriers. So the argument is made that since the Soviets do not have carriers we should not build any more or we should lay up those that we have.

To some, it is a crime for the United States to be ahead of the Soviets in any area.

Then, there is the Multiple Independently Targeted Re-entry Vehicle (MIRV). We are now deploying the MIRV and in this area we appear to be ahead of the Soviets. For this very reason, there are those who would eliminate any further deployment of MIRVs and even remove those already deployed. The rationale is that this would appease the Soviets and would lead them to the conclusion that we have no aggressive plans.

And while this type of specious reasoning is being propagandized through-

out the United States, the Soviets continue to increase their deployment of the most powerful ICBM ever constructed, the SS-9.

I say to this House that the future of this nation hangs by a thread.

We are in a far more serious situation than many would have you believe. Our way of life is not only being challenged from within, it is being very definitely threatened from without.

Yet, sincere, conscientious people of good will will look you straight in the eye and say, "We must solve all of our domestic problems with the money we are using for national defense because we are really not threatened from without, or the threat from without is far less serious than the threat from within."

Scoff is you will; laugh if you wish, but it is your children and grandchildren who will pay the penalty for your timidity or your naivete!

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The deterioration in our military capability as contrasted to that of the Soviet Union has resulted from a combination of the Vietnam war, inflation, and the pressures of new and increased costs of our domestic programs.

In order to place this matter in better perspective, let me provide you with a few facts on this matter:

Since FY 1968 the Department of Defense has attempted to combat inflationary forces with DoD reductions, totalling \$17.3 billion in constant dollars.

In this same period, a reordering of national priorities has resulted in a reallocation of federal resources from defense to other programs in amounts greater than the DoD reductions.

The FY 1971 defense program in constant dollars is only \$5-billion above the pre-war FY 1964 level. Yet, the incremental cost of the war in FY 1971 is undoubtedly more than double the \$5-billion budget increase. Thus, what has occurred is that the difference in

funding of the Vietnam War has been accomplished by *deferring weapons modernization, plant maintenance, and by reductions in operational readiness.*

The impact on these factors is actually greater than these figures indicate since with inflation and a combination of pay and price increases, personnel costs have increased tremendously, wiping out even the most intensive economies achieved by the Defense Establishment.

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In terms of gross national product, our defense budget has gone from 9.7% in 1968 to 7% in 1971, while at the same time the domestic parts of our national budget have increased their share of the gross national product from 12.8% to well over 13.4% in the same time-frame.

The 7% portion of the gross national product which is allocated to our national defense represents the smallest allocation of our gross national product to national defense purposes in 20 years. Surely no American would argue that we can put a price tag on the lives of our people. I'd rather be alive at 10% than dead at 7.

Now let me summarize for a moment. I have outlined to you that our former 5 to 1 margin in nuclear strategic weapons has in a few short years vanished. The Soviet Union now has a nuclear strategic weapon capability in excess of ours, and this superiority will continue to increase if we do not take dramatic action to stem the tide. We can no longer look upon our threat of nuclear war as a satisfactory deterrent to aggression with conventional arms, as we could in the two decades past. From here on if we threaten nuclear war in response to aggression, we risk our own destruction.

Moreover, I pointed out that the Soviet Union has within a few short years negated our naval superiority. This same accomplishment is evident in

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The Soul of America

A great American editor analyzes our present moral condition and asks: "Who is tampering with the Soul of America?"

BY JENKIN LLOYD JONES
Editor, Tulsa Tribune

THIS IS TO BE a jeremiad. I am about to inflict upon you an unrelieved, copper - bot-tomed, six-ply, all-wool howl of calamity about the present moral climate of America. And before you tag me for being a fogley, let's turn around.

The pathway of history is littered with the bones of dead civilizations and fallen empires. Most of them had rotted out before the barbarians battered down the gates. They had rotted out with corruption and dishonesty and the search for kicks. And in most cases the arts and sciences which they had developed went into a long eclipse before they were replaced by superior arts and sciences.

Nearly 1,000 years elapsed between the fall of Western Rome and the rise of the Renaissance, and in between we had the Dark Ages in which nearly all of Man's institutions were inferior to those which had gone before.

I don't want my children's children to pass into the limbo of social chaos, because in chaos liberties die and the man on horseback with a whip is the bringer of the new order.

It is too bad that morals are popularly regarded as the preserve of the professional moralists. Because professional moralists are often unpleasant

and unreasonable people. We have the image of the thundering preacher threatening all backsliders with hellfire and damnation, of the dour man in the funeral costume, so beloved by prohibition-era cartoonists, who is opposed to anything that's fun.

There is a difference between a moral precept and a taboo. A taboo is a capricious rule that may be utterly devoid of common sense. Puritans could not wear silver buckles. The Alaskan Indian could not eat the flesh of the animal sacred to his totem. These are taboos.

A moral principle should be a very different thing. Consider the Ten Commandments. Long before Moses came down from Mount Sinai men had observed the devastating effects of chronic murder and theft. They had observed cruelties brought about by false-witness, and social turbulence produced by stealing or trading wives. These things were frowned on in an effort to make the society work. And Moses brought down a codification of these frowns.

Well, how are WE doing?

In reply to the admonition "Thou shalt not kill" we hear sniper fire in our cities excused as an expression of despair.

Overwhelmed by the rising tide of petty theft San Francisco has decided police were wasting too much time taking culprits to the police station. So it is issuing citations like traffic tickets, asking the thief to please step over and see the judge.

In opposition to the Biblical injunction—"Honor thy father and thy mother"—we hear the zippier slogan "Don't trust anybody over 30." And the way some mothers and fathers have bugged out on the ancient task of directing their children into the paths of rectitude and righteousness, there is a good question about how much honor is due them.

I believe we should look upon morals as a pragmatic search for ways in which human beings can live together successfully. And successfully means this: communities in which people respect each other's dignity, in which people take pride not merely in being self-supporting, but in pulling up the brothers and sisters who haven't made the grade, in which tolerance for honest differences is balanced by a healthy intolerance of those who would prey upon the innocent and blight the com-

munity with debauchery and turbulence and fear.

The excuse for morality is good living. Any revised moral theories that deliver an unworkable society do not deliver good living. If being "mod" means promoting a system of human relationships in which the honest and the diligent must carry on their backs the swingers and the kick-seekers then "mod" can't work because the "squares" hold the ultimate power in this world. But for them, nobody eats, and the patience of the "squares" may not be limitless.

Erosion of Integrity

What we are suffering from in the United States is a gradual erosion of integrity. And integrity is merely the effort to apply some objective standards to desirable human performance.

As an example of this loss, let's look at modern art. The ancient and Renaissance sculptors and painters subjected themselves to rigid objective disciplines. Michelangelo risked prison to dissect cadavers so that he might understand the placement of every muscle.

Today it is hard for any similarly-disposed artist to gain a prize. The blue ribbons go to the splatterers and the finger-painters. People who can't draw an apple hang garlands around the necks of people who can't draw an apple.

Talent is for squares. Whatever you can recognize is no good. If you have the spark of a Titian or a Rembrandt you can stay at the foot of the class, because you'd spoil the game. And our museums are filled with splashes, cubes and blots being stared at by confused citizens who haven't the guts to admit they're confused.

But fakery in art is a light cross we bear. Much more serious is the collapse of moral standards and the blunting of our capacity for righteous indignation.



Tremendous People

Our Puritan ancestors were preoccupied with sin. They were hag-ridden and guilt-ridden and theirs was a repressed and neurotic society. But they had horsepower.

They wrested livings from the rocky land, built our earliest colleges, started our literature, caused our industrial revolution, and found time in between to fight the Indians, the French and the British, to bawl for abolition, women suffrage and prison reform and to experiment with graham crackers and bloomers. They were tremendous people.

And for all their exaggerated attention to sin, their philosophy rested on a great granite rock. Man was the master of his soul. You didn't have to be bad. You could and should be better. And if you wanted to escape the eternal fires, you'd damned well better be.

In recent years all this has changed in America. We have decided that sin is largely imaginary.

There has arisen the environmentalist school of sociology. If the surroundings of an individual are poor, then it is Society's fault, and Society cannot blame the individual for what he does. We hear the cry arise that the persons responsible for the rocketing crime rates in our inner cities, the illegitimacy and rising tide of dope addiction, cannot be charged with what they do because Society has failed to provide them with excellent surroundings.

It is, oddly enough, a new theory. Always before Americans had assumed that you didn't have to be poor AND dirty. Lincoln came from a plain but clean cabin. Al Smith was raised in a scrubbed Brooklyn tenement. He was sent off to school, ragged but eager, not to pull a switchblade on the teacher, but to learn.

The plain fact is, of course, that people make rats. The most expensive public housing can become overrun

with vermin if the halls are used as latrines and garbage thrown down the elevator shafts.

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Many American universities are now faced with demands that they admit, in the name of social justice, students who couldn't pass the entrance requirements. What kind of social justice is this?

Colleges that succumb to this pressure must either water down their standards of teaching, and thus cheat the students who have properly prepared themselves and who have only a few precious years to absorb what the university can give them, or they must doom to bewilderment and frustration unprepared students who have labored under the impression that mere contact with halls of ivy will give them wisdom.

Wherever integrity bites the dust, confusion will take over. The basic honesty of college administrations—their ability to level with the student body—is on trial this year as never before. Some of the faculties of our most celebrated institutions didn't do too well as they bowed before storm troopers carrying guns and set up courses of study based more on myth than fact.

Drowning in Pornography

We Americans must now consider whether we can drown our children in sex and pornography and see them grow to adulthood without any detectable damage to their characters.

I would question our current experiments in "anything goes," not necessarily because they violate most of the religious and ethical prohibitions of western civilization, but because I think they will be destructive of the experimenters.

Many gentle and intelligent people just don't know what's going on. They express horror at the thought of censorship in any form, but they keep away

from the cesspools that are bubbling out of the ground.

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As to the condition of American movies, we have finally reached the ultimate in the dirty western. We not only have what columnist Jim Feibig calls the bare-bottom syndrome, but the portrayal of homosexuals and lesbians, and broad hints of specific perversions leapfrog each other in what the movie blurbs describe as "new horizons of honesty and boldness."

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The question before the house is Who is Tampering with the Soul of America? For nations do have souls. They have collective personalities. They differ in their ability to perform, their ability to react intelligently in crises, the level of honesty which the people expect of their servants, and the level of their pride in themselves and their traditions. What is happening to our morale as a people?

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Get Off the Floor

It occurs to me that it is time the vast majority of decent, hard-working American citizens got off the floor. It is time they quit being cowed by the yammering of characters who would destroy our institutions by riot and fire, but who seem to have nothing to offer in their place but the dictatorship of the self-annointed.

There is nothing at all unthinkable about removing federal subsidies from students who would wreck universities as teaching institutions and turn them into cadres for revolution.

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There is no future to the philosophy that says: "Because we are not satisfied with the social order we will burn it down. And don't ask us now about alternatives. After the destruction is over we will think of something."

The strength of America is in its

"Squares." The squares answer the alarm clocks. They go forth each day in the cold and the heat to the mill and the barn, the shop and the office.

They drive the cabs and peddle the steel and pull the carrots and fix the carburetors. Usually they give up more in taxes than they consume of government services, and thus they provide the surplus that underwrites education and makes charity possible.

The squares provide the integrity without which prosperity would wither. They are responsible for that level of honesty that makes possible the convenience of a credit card civilization, for there is no trust in a nation of thieves and grifters.

The squares acknowledge their kids. They bring the paychecks home. They try to provide guidance to the young superior to that offered by the leering billboards of the glittering movie palace; by the filthy lyrics of the far-out rock combos.

The squares have the old-fashioned idea that there is something more to education than setting the dean on fire, something more to life than self-indulgence, something more to literature than rest-room graffiti, and something more to love than erotic exercise.

The squares have been confused too long by the purveyors of ugliness and degradation, by the screeching voices of disruption and hate, by the admirers of our enemies and the sneerers at our traditions.

Since the welkin has been ringing with the complaints and curses of the oddballs, the drop-outs, and the fellow-travelers, maybe it should be the privilege of America's squares to speak their pieces now and raise a little hell.

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Caesar's Column: A Forgotten Novel

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WISE MEN sometimes use the novel to tell the world what they have learned. This form of communication has wider circulation than personal history and is much harder to censor. One best-selling novel by an experienced political activist deserves revival for its profound insights.

Ignatius Donnelly, twice Lieutenant Governor of Minnesota and three-term Republican Congressman, concealed a message of contemporary value in his *Caesar's Column: A Story of the Twentieth Century* which was published in 1890 under the pen name of Edmund Boisgilbert. The volume was an instant success, selling over one-quarter of a million copies when the population was only one-third of what it is today and when literacy rates were far below modern levels. To equal this performance, a novel today would have to sell two million. Despite this popular success, however, there was something in the work that the Press Lords wanted to kill. The large newspapers did not review the book, though it achieved several foreign translations and editions.

Donnelly was a Populist leader who opposed the Monopoly Capitalists of the Eastern Establishment. He helped

organize the Worker-Farmer groups that fought the exploitation of American Labor and tried to break the domination over American Agriculture that was exercised by the Railroad Trusts. But he was not unaware of new dangers coming out of the ghettos of Europe. Marxist revolutionaries were displacing the native-born Populist leaders through the support of millions of immigrant workers. The Worker-Farmer alliance which won almost one million votes in 1892 was being pressured to become a tool of alien anarchists.

A Look into the Future

Donnelly sensed this threat. This son of an Irish physician was keenly aware of the importance of Western Civilization and had authored several earlier books on ancient Scandinavian mythology and the plays of Shakespeare. He did not want to see the young transplanted shoots of this civilization snuffed out by the poisonous Nihilism of the Culture-Enemy. His novel is a picture of America after a century of rule by a ruthless syndicate of Hebrew Capitalists.

The narrator is a wool merchant from a Swiss settlement in Africa who visits New York in 1988 and finds it a vast Megapolis of ten-million souls

stretching into Philadelphia. After a brief description of the marvels of the time (television, trans-Atlantic Zeppelins, etc.), the reader is introduced to the political situation.

Jewish bankers, headed by Prince Cabano, alias Jacob Isaacs Jun., have total control of the country. Their cunning was the product of endless competition with persecuting Christians, and by a process of Darwinian selection of the fittest, the peddlers rose to be princes (p. 32)*. The narrator encounters a secret band of anarchists bent on overthrowing the Jewish oligarchs. He is assigned the task of rescuing the heroine, Estelle Washington, who is on the verge of being added to Prince Cabano's harem. The Jew seeks to legitimize his status by an alliance with a collateral descendant of George Washington and at the same time gratifying his ego by defiling this symbol of Gentile national origins.

Prince Cabano has no use for Gentiles. They mostly live in slave districts and the only meat they taste are the rats and mice they catch. When they collapse from overwork and starvation, their bodies are carried on iron carts to vast crematoria where they are burned to gas (pp. 39-41). Donnelly intended his book to be a warning of what could happen if the Jewish bankers took power. Did Hitler read the German edition? Or did the stories of Nazi crematoria draw inspiration from this book of fiction?

Zeppelin Bomber Fleet

The anarchists have three leaders, the "brains" of the movement being identified as a deformed Russian Jew (p. 127). Here we have portrayed the contest between Jewish Marxism and Jewish Finance Capitalism for ultimate world hegemony. Prince Cabano enforces his authority by means of a mer-

cenary Zeppelin fleet equipped with poison gas bombs. (In this prophecy and others, Donnelly was years in advance of H. G. Wells and other writers of futuristic science-fiction.) The anarchists undermine the loyalty of the Air Fleet, and the Jewish oligarchs are toppled from their thrones.

The revolution gets out of hand when it is discovered that the Jewish anarchist leader has fled in a Zeppelin with the captured wealth of the Jewish bankers. With his Zionist followers, he heads for Palestine where he intends to establish a Davidic Kingdom with himself as King of Jerusalem (p. 283). The rest of the world is in a death spasm while the crippled Solomon enjoys his stolen treasury. The corpses are mixed with cement and a barbaric tower is erected called "Caesar's Column" from which the novel gets its title.

Donnelly was not a very polished writer. His characters are wooden figures delivering lectures on political issues. The book was designed to carry a message and not to entertain as great literature. Donnelly was once a newspaper editor himself and knew this disguised fiction was the only way he could get his warning into print. He did not want the country torn by factionalism. Alien capitalists and alien labor agitators were polarizing the native Americans into two hostile camps. He preached a form of political humanitarianism which opposed the accumulation of wealth if it was used to oppress the American worker. He did not trust the imported Marxian solution to the problems of an Industrial Society.

Revolutionists Betray Followers

One prophetic touch was the final betrayal of the duped workers by their Zionist revolutionist leader. Donnelly wrote during the era when Jewish Marxists and Zionists were attempting to define their respective roles in the coming struggle for world domination. The Marxists originally exempted

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The Case of Rudolf Hess

By EDWARD L. DELANEY

THE CONTINUED incarceration of Rudolf Hess, as the only inmate of Berlin's Spandau Prison, is a disgraceful international scandal. A major part of that disgrace may be laid squarely on the President of the United States who could take action to release Hess, but supinely bow to the will of the Soviet Union.

Writing on this subject, Julius Epstein, research associate at the Hoover Institution on War, Revolution and

Peace at Stanford University, California, puts the blame where it belongs.

He asserts: "There are several legally valid reasons for the immediate release of Hess. One of the lesser known reasons is the fact that two psychiatrists who examined Hess in 1941 and 1948, arrived at the same diagnosis without knowing about each other. The British psychiatrist, Dr. J. R. Rees, who examined Hess shortly after his flight to Scotland in 1941 diagnosed schizophrenia, implying that Hess was insane.

"The American psychiatrist, Dr. Maurice Walsh, interviewed Hess in Spandau prison in 1948. His diagnosis was the same as that of Dr. Rees. But both psychiatrists were strictly forbidden to tell the truth in their reports. Why?"

Dr. Rees, on direct order of the then British Prime Minister, Sir Winston Churchill, was forced to falsify his report. Dr. Walsh, the American, was ordered to falsify his diagnosis, by the surgeon of the American garrison in Berlin, Col. Chamberlin.

The reason given for Churchill's order to falsify the medical report was that he wanted Hess kept in England so he could be tried after the war as a "war criminal." Only a moron will accept that transparent alibi.

The shocking truth is that official reports of both British and American specialists were falsified and suppressed for reasons not revealed.

Rudolf Hess was a close associate of Adolf Hitler. He was an experienced and competent aviator but took no active part in World War II. One night 29 years ago last May, Hess took off alone from Germany in a light plane, crossed the English Channel and risked his life by making a parachute landing in Scotland.

He asked to be taken to Winston Churchill, indicating he had a message for him. From that night—over 29 years ago—Hess ceased to be a free man. He has been in various prisons and

is presently the only inmate of Spandau Prison in Berlin.

Acquitted on Two Counts

At the Nuremberg trials Hess had been acquitted on two of the three counts in his indictment: War Crimes and Crimes Against Humanity. He was found guilty on the third count — “Aggressive War.” Julius Epstein points out that “Aggressive War” was no statutory crime at the time and his conviction was a classic example of ‘ex post facto jurisdiction’ which is condemned by all civilized nations. The U.S. Constitution prohibits the creation of such law in its Article 1, Sec. 9.

The United States, Britain and France have demanded the release of Hess from Spandau. The Soviet objects. All the others who were convicted at Nuremberg and sentenced to Spandau Prison—some for life—have long since been released. Only Hess, who was illegally convicted, remains in Spandau.

An organization “Freedom for Rudolf Hess” was founded in Germany in 1967. Its appeal for the release of Hess was signed by over 800 distinguished statesmen, Nobel Prize winners, lawyers, writers and scholars. Sir Hartley Shawcross, the British Chief Prosecutor at Nuremberg and other judges who pronounced the sentence on Hess, wrote Wolf Ruediger Hess (the son of Rudolf): “I have expressed my opinion that Hess should be released. I will once more express these feelings with the hope it may be of some avail.”

Petitioner is Arrested

In December 1969 a young Austrian woman, Gerlinde Haberl, was arrested in Paris and expelled from the country because she endeavored to hand President Nixon a petition to free Hess after over 25 years in prison. The American news services mentioned the incident, but did not give the background of Gerlinde Haberl or the text of her petition.

When this writer was in Europe recently, he went to Salzburg for the sole purpose of interviewing Miss Haberl.

She is a 24-year-old philosophy student of the no-nonsense kind, belonging to no political party and does not seek personal publicity. She has what some present-day students would regard as fanatical zeal and determination to do what she regards as logical, legal and right.

Quite by chance while with a party of students in Paris she picked up a book in a shop which told much of the Hess case. She admits not having any peace of mind since, always thinking of the injustice of those who convicted Hess under no international law of that period or of today.

She learned that Hess was born of German parents in Cairo, Egypt, where he spent his early days, when that country was under British influence. He had an aversion to war and was regarded by some of his associates as demented on the subject. Although a skilled flyer he did not participate in any German air operations.

Fraulein Haberl would not venture a supposition as to the purpose of his flight to Britain that night. Did he have a message from Hitler or was he hoping to be a peace mediator between England and Germany? Certainly he did not risk his life without there being some impelling reason.

Gerlinde Haberl was and is primarily concerned with the illegal aspect of the Nuremberg court which convicted Hess on the charge of “preparation for war.”

She told me: “In no international juridical code book—of the World Court at the Hague, in the several Geneva conventions, or elsewhere—is there mention of ‘preparation for war’ as a crime. Yet that is the charge against Hess.”

She has tried to make the world conscious of this perversion of justice. She went to Berlin and quizzed those at

Spandau prison, with no result, of course. Then she went to Moscow hoping to see Kosygin but was unsuccessful. She did get to see Kosygin's daughter to whom she gave her petition for release of Hess. The daughter promised to get the petition to her father.

Then the determined young woman from Salzburg went to the office of *Pravda*—the Soviet official newspaper—where a copy of her petition was left. No mention in *Pravda* of course. Copies of her petition were sent the president of France and Harold Wilson, then British prime minister. Then came her effort to reach President Nixon who was visiting Paris. That resulted in her arrest by the security police and her expulsion from France. "But I got the petition into the hands of a man in the President's entourage," she told me, "and I have since been informed that President Nixon received it." He, of course, has done exactly nothing about releasing Hess from Spandau, which he could do without consulting the Soviet or the other signers of that "agreement."

Both Gerlinde Haberl and Julius Epstein informed me that the French writer, Michel Vercel, declared he has seen the statutes of the Spandau Prison Administration. He discovered a provision according to which, each of the Four-Powers has the right to withdraw from the four-power administration of the prison—with its single inmate.

U.S. Can Withdraw

If the statute is as Vercel asserted and as reported in the *London Times* of Oct. 1, 1968, there is no reason why the Western Allies should not take advantage of that part of the "agreement" and release Hess when they will.

Julius Epstein, of the Hoover Institute at Stanford University, wrote Aleksei Kosygin, Oct. 28, 1968, urging that the Soviet reconsider its denial of repeated requests by the three Western Allies

for the release of the 75 year old Rudolf Hess, the sole prisoner in Sandau.

Many days later Kosygin replied, as follows: "In its statement of Dec. 24, 1964 the Soviet government pointed out that the FRG (Federal Republic of Germany) being one of the successors of the former Hitler Reich, is legally responsible to punish every war criminal and nobody can free the FGR from its responsibilities."

That letter is stupidly evasive of the issue. Hess never was a responsibility of the present German Republic. He was and still is a liability of the United States, Britain, France and the Soviet Union. It is monumental audacity for Kosygin to speak of "war criminals" when the entire civilized world knows of the wanton slaughter of the estimated 15,000 Polish officers and others in the Katyn Forest near Smolensk, Russia. To this day that massacre has not been "officially" included in the many "war crimes" of the Soviet.

It is glaringly apparent that the Soviet and perhaps some remnants of the World War II daze do not want Hess to reveal the message he risked his life to take to Britain. Was it a peace offer to the West which if accepted would have spared millions of lives and five more years of war? Was there a faction in Britain that wanted war—to serve their ends?

Could it be that Hess warned of the dire consequences to all Western Christian civilization if the Russians were permitted to settle like a scourge in Central Europe? The fact is that about three weeks after the flight of Hess to Britain the German forces turned on the Soviet, with the result we see today. The imprisonment of Hess is a diabolical, disgraceful international scandal. President Nixon can and should release Hess. His continued inaction in this shocking miscarriage of justice appears to confirm what some of his critics aver. That he too, refuses to "embarrass" the Soviet.

Toward a Kerensky Army

By ZAD RUST

The author of this article was formerly a high official in an East European government. "Zad Rust" is a pseudonym.

WHEN in May 1917 Alexander Kerensky became Minister of War in Prince Lvov's cabinet, he started immediately the disintegration of the Russian fighting forces with his famous Prikaz No. 1, which deprived the officers of the glorious former Imperial Army of their authority and prestige. With this Prikaz the anti-national conspiracy, of which Kerensky was at that moment the most efficient operator in Russia, had taken a first and essential step towards what has been the Bolshevik Revolution and became later this satanic turmoil whose gory convulsions have spread today all over the world.

The tragic picture, reproduced recently in so many newspapers and magazines for everybody to see, of Mr. Stanley R. Resor, Secretary of the Army, stepping with grim but content demeanour between the two highest ranking generals of the U.S. Army, suggests the ominous possibility that the Song My frame-up and its developments has been intended to substitute in this country for Kerensky's fateful order to an, until then, unconquered army.

Indeed, what had been decided in the deliberation between the two soldiers and the politician, or better said, what had been demanded by the latter from his military subordinates, has been almost as good as the hara-kiri of the Army's High Command: the arraignment for complicity after the facts of seven U.S. generals, all of them for-

mer Vietnam fighters, comrades of the six generals who fell heroically on the Far-East battlefields. One of the indicted generals was the highly respected and beloved Commander of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point. The crimes the generals were accused to have abetted were: premeditated and unpremeditated, individual and mass assassinations.

After a full day's deliberation, a military court found Lt. B. Duffy guilty of premeditated murder and conspiracy, one of those murders the seven generals were supposed to have condoned. Twenty-four hours afterwards the Court reviewed its ruling and Lt. Duffy was sentenced, for involuntary homicide, to two months of prison with recommendation of suspended sentence. Three of the seven generals have already been absolved of any misdeed, and it is very likely that the legal action against the four others will follow the same course, and that the Duffy trial will serve as model for all other alleged massacres decried by the paid and Pulitzer-rewarded agents of a tax-free foundations of notorious communist connections. The question arises therefore was all this scandal—spotlighted frenetically by the nauseating fifth column of the leftist columnists—worth while?

The answer will be found in a much broader context than that of the Song My affair. Kept newspapers and liberal opportunist or cryptomarkist politicians did not care more for the Vietnamese civilians allegedly massacred by the U.S. Military than they had cared for the civilian Vietnamese authentically massacred by the Viet-Cong and the North Vietnam troops and for the United States officers and

soldiers tortured or murdered after capture in Vietnam and Korea.

What was aimed at was the disrepute and opprobrium of the United States armed forces. For the politicians who for demagogic reasons advocated withdrawal of the U.S. Forces and influence from all their positions in far-eastern Asia, this vilifying and defacement of their own army represents a shorter way towards the desired capitulation. For the agents of the international communist conspiracy, entrenched in the U.S. social and political life, it represents an indispensable preliminary operation—as it did in Russia in 1917—to the seizure of power.

General Is Alarmed

Asked if he was alarmed by this wave of anti-militarism, in the conference room of the *U.S. News and World Report*, General William C. Westmoreland answered: "I am. I feel, if the trend continues it could have very unfortunate effects . . . I do have concern about the future. I feel that if this campaign to degrade the man in uniform continues, and if budgetary cuts are so deep that they interfere with appropriate modernization and have an impact on the welfare of military personnel and their families, it could have a significant effect."

Who are the detractors of the gallant and weary American Vietnam fighters, of their officers and their generals? They belong to that crowd of Communists and anti-anti-Communists who since the death of Sen. Joe McCarthy have passed from the infiltration stage to that of open occupation in every department of the U.S. administration, in the legislature, in the judiciary, the universities, the churches, the news industry and the official panels of investigation. It is the crowd that wants the United States disarmed, its youth corrupted by anarchic indoctrination, drugs, mass-copulation and cross-breed-

ing, the enemies of the Cross and the Flag.

Those agents of the Nameless Beast have been taught to choose their targets by the history of the Bolshevik Revolution and by what happened in the countries handed over to Communist domination at Teheran and Yalta—and they don't fire blanks. In Soviet Russia and in the enslaved countries the desired aims were achieved thanks to the massacre, the imprisonment and the uprooting of millions. In the United States the procedure is—at least for the moment—less brutal, but the result will be the same if no proper reaction interferes.

Then there is this infamous campaign carried on day in, day out by the *New York Times* and dozens of other newspapers and magazines, the Radio and the Television. There is the subversive propaganda and the clenched fist greeting allowed in the armed forces, and finally, as the crowning-piece of all this assiduous ground-work, the radical reorganization of the Defense Department recommended by the Presidential Special Commission, INCLUDING THE REMOVAL OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF FROM INVOLVEMENT IN MILITARY OPERATIONS.

The history of the last administration has proved that for reasons of electoral opportunism and because of the extra-constitutional part assumed by so called experts, advisers, speech writers and "intellectuals" in the U.S. political life, no government is able to stop, *without outside support*, the fatal decline towards an American Bolshevik situation. With a manacled police and, soon, with an emasculated army, this support could be expected only from what has been called until now the silent majority. This enormous majority hates sexology, hates subversion, hates phony intellectuals, hates weaklings and traitors, defeat and capitulation. It believes in

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Independence Denied to Anti-Communist Nations

BY KENNETH J. MANLEY

ON A HOT JULY day in 1776 a small group of colonies in the New World decided to break the heavy yoke of tyranny and declared their independence from the Mother-Country and the tyrant, King George III and the Parliament of England. This Declaration of Independence led to a war and finally to the sovereignty of those same colonies, now individual states of the United States.

The Nation grew slowly, but steadily, into the mighty power and symbol of freedom and independence we know today as the United States of America. The desires of liberty, freedom and independence drew, like a magnet, thousands to the land of opportunity, the land of the free and the home of the brave. These immigrants streamed from around the world to taste the sweetness of freedom and they built a Nation strong, militarily and economically. The words freedom, liberty, opportunity, immunity from persecution and the right to live as a free man in a free land all became synonymous with the United States of America.

Still they come, but now new words have greeted them: rights for minorities only, freedom for all, but true, patriotic, Americans, the double standard, growing degeneracy, hypocrisy. Now these words are synonymous with the United States of America.

What Has Happened

What has happened to our once-proud Country? It is relatively simple:

At one time great, freedom-loving, conscientious, men led our great Nation from the life of backwoodsmen to the position of the mightiest, Christian, freedom-protecting Nation in the world. But somehow our Country was allowed to slip from the leadership of God-fearing, wise, freedom-loving, leaders into the hands of traitors and degenerates. Our Country has simply died for lack of good statesmen—for lack of men who understand the meaning that this was a government founded, built and exercised here, right here only, in America.

We no longer have the statesmen that once made our Country great, we just have the politicians. The United States by allowing these internationalists and their liberal-cohorts to take the reins of government has turned our Nation from an anti-communist one into a pro-communist one. We are no longer the protector of anti-communist Nations, but the protector of only communistic or socialistic ones. For a Nation that rants and raves about liberty, freedom and independence the United States proved itself a cold-blooded hypocrite in 1956 when the Hungarian Freedom Fighters asked for, and then pleaded for, our help. We did not give it and these same Freedom Fighters



were crushed by the might of the Soviet Army. Indeed, there were magnificent speeches given in the communist-dominated United Nations by our representatives, but words do not stop tanks, planes and bullets.

The United States, by not becoming involved in Hungary, denied independence to the Hungarian people. What would have been the outcome had the United States supported Hungary? One thing is for certain, the Soviet Army would not have marched into that country and murdered and pillaged. They did not invade until assured the United States intervened with words and not troops and equipment.

The United States Gets Involved

On June 30, 1960, the Congo received its United Nations-ordered independence from Belgium and the first prime minister of the newly independent Nation was Patrice Lumumba, a communist terrorist. This newly independent Nation was supported by the United Nations and the United States, but even so the Lumumba regime allowed the Congolese Army to degenerate into marauding bands of terrorists. The order of the day was rape, murder and needless destruction spread throughout the rich jungle lands. Racist "Black only" policies were put into effect; fiscal policies were adopted that led to runaway inflation; cannibalism resumed; and at Lumumba's request and invitation hundreds of Soviet "technicians" flooded into the country.

Economic, political, military and social chaos confronted this African Nation. The richest area of the Congo, Katanga province, under the leadership of the anti-communist Moise Tshombe, proclaimed its independence and became an anti-communist, independent Nation. Tshombe and the people of Katanga were subjected, during the following thirty months, to economic and diplomatic pressures to force Ka-

tanga to rejoin the Central government which was communist-dominated even after Lumumba's death. Lumumba had been killed in 1961 while attempting to escape as a result of his being dismissed from his post for plunging the Nation into fratricidal war. Cyrille Adoula, the United Nations and United States supported premier of the Central Congolese government showed his true colors at Tito's Belgrade Conference in 1961 when he vowed to follow the policies of the communist Lumumba. Adoula's cabinet was pock-marked with communists.

Tshombe rejected the United Nations-United States ultimatum to rejoin the Adoula government in September 1961. He knew that a coalition government with communists eventually leads to a communist-dominated and then a communist government. In rejecting this ultimatum Tshombe and the people of Katanga left themselves open to the action of the United Nations that followed. On September 13, 1961, the United Nations, with logistical support from the United States Air Force, attacked Katanga which started an on-again off-again war that was to last for eighteen months. At that time the United States State Department defended the invasion of Katanga as necessary to prevent a communist takeover in the Congo. Even so at that time Egide Bockeley-Davidson was named as the Central Congolese government's administrator for Katanga. *This same man was a vicious pro-communist and follower of Lumumba!! Also disheartening was the fact that a French communist, Michael Tombelaine, was assistant United Nations director for Katanga!* What was it that the State Department said?

Some Americans Spoke Out

In our own Nation a Senator and a Congressman spoke out. Senator Dodd (D-Conn.) spoke out on the

floor of the Senate in defense of Katanga; that it was not the business of the United Nations to go about overthrowing anti-communist governments. Congressman Bruce (R-Ind.) also gave his evaluation of the subject when he stated that he charged the United States State Department was acquiescing in the communist take-over in the Congo. Even the world-renowned Dr. Albert Schweitzer, a staunch United Nations supporter, challenged the United-Nations-United States action to destroy Katanga.

The brave anti-communist government of Katanga was crushed in January 1963 and re-united to the Congo. The United States this time took a different stand than it did in the Hungarian crisis. We intervened, but on the side of the communists and helped destroy an anti-communist nation. Again independence was denied an anti-communist Nation.

Will Rhodesia Be Another Katanga?

Today, right this minute, another African anti-communist nation is on the verge of being fed to the never-satisfied hunger of the communist cancer. So much time has been spent on the sorrowful reality of Katanga as a prelude to what may very well be in store for Rhodesia, a small anti-communist nation in Southern Africa, a small nation that just wants to be left alone to prosper and live in peace and independence. This little nation was at one time an English colony, but for the past forty years Rhodesia has been self-governing and England has had relatively little to do with governing that nation. In the elections of 1965 the Rhodesia Front, the party representing the White Nationalists, scored an overwhelming victory and on November 11, 1965, this little nation under the Rhodesia Front leadership of Ian D. Smith issued the Unilateral Declaration of Independence from

Great Britain. Smith not only received the support of the White Rhodesians, but also from the Council of Chiefs and the Black people they represent. Again in 1967 the Council sent its support to Smith when talks collapsed between him and Great Britain and said they would stand like a rock behind him. Again, in November, following Rhodesia's Unilateral Declaration of Independence, at Great Britain's plea, the United Nations Security Council voted economic sanction against Rhodesia. Most partner-nations of the United Nations, including the United States, voted in favor of the sanctions. That same vote was aimed at destroying one of the remaining cases of civilization in Africa. These economic sanctions actually had the reverse effect and Rhodesia's economy shows every indication of expanding. Though primarily an agricultural nation, because of these sanctions Rhodesia has been forced to manufacture many of her normally imported manufactured items.

From Tobacco to Essentials

Tobacco was the nation's main crop, but the blockade reduced the exporting of the crop and now the little nation only raises enough for her needs and a small surplus for exporting. Sections of the land that was used for tobacco production are now used for cotton and wheat, items Rhodesia once had to import. Coffee and tea production is also increasing and the livestock industry is flourishing. Also, the manufacturing industry is enlarging and Rhodesia can now be said to be the most highly industrialized nation on the African continent.

In reality the economic sanctions did more good for Rhodesia than bad. But the United States, by joining the United Nation's attack on this anti-communist Nation, has been hurt, though tax-payers may not know it. We use a substance called chromite for our

national defense and this substance is vital, *but because of the sanctions we buy an inferior grade of chromite from the Soviet Union and at a higher price!* But this is understandable when one thinks of the battles that we have fought in the service of Russia.

According to communist Black nationalist warmongers in the United Nations, Rhodesia and South Africa are "threats to world peace" or "colonialist, imperialist, racist abominations."

Rhodesia is denied total independence because it desires to be a Republic, as the United States was many years ago. Just look at the attitude of the liberal press concerning Rhodesia, South Africa, Greece and South Vietnam and then you can plainly see the outcome, in their view, of trying to be a Republic and not a communist satellite.

It is odd that the United States and Rhodesia have so much in common, especially the point that both nations declared their independence from the same Mother-Country. Both were oppressed by Great Britain and both pulled away. So why then the present attitude of the United States toward Rhodesia? That is the simplest question to answer: We are no longer a Republic and do all within our means to suppress anyone else's desire to be a Republic. *We in essence have become a Socialist Nation!* Our Constitution has become a play-toy of the Supreme Court and it is us, the American people that let this happen and can blame no one else.

Presently only the economic and diplomatic sanctions are in effect against Rhodesia, but when will the invasion come? Is the same end going to come to Rhodesia as Katanga and Hungary? Or will the American people realize that Rhodesia is a friend and an anti-communist nation and demand an end to the sanctions and the beginning of friendly relations? Will the United States of America continue to deny independence to anti-communist Nations or will she stand as the protector of

freedom-loving peoples, as she once proudly did?

The independence of Rhodesia can be assured if the American people demand it. Will you demand it, and it is such an honorable thing, or will you continue to be blinded by the traitors in our midst and in our State Department? The politicians of today realize what they are doing and feed us slowly to bring us into their camp so we may again be used. But the few statesmen and more politically active patriots have caused some Americans to listen and learn where this government stands. These few fighters and most American listeners have caused the tyrants to back away! It is exciting to hope or even think that if we can do this, why we may not only be able to save Rhodesia and other anti-communist Nations, but we may even go on to re-gain the freedom that our forefathers let slip through their own fingers. Does the phrase "Better dead than red!" still apply. Or have we now changed it to "Better red than dead!" Which is it, America? Which is it?

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Who Are We?

BY ROBERT B. DEPUGH

SOMETIMES we refer to ourselves as the "right wing." At other times we call ourselves anti-communists, or conservatives, or nationalists, or patriots. We may laughingly label ourselves "extremists" or "racists." We have let our enemies give us these names and in so doing we have allowed them to describe our philosophical-political identity.

It is little wonder that we are divided and splintered, quarrelling among ourselves. How can we have a unified philosophy when we do not even have a unified name—when we don't even know who we are?

Who do I mean by "we"? I refer to all those who have somehow escaped the brainwashing effect of the establishment controlled news media, the horrors of progressive education and the sophistry of "modern Christianity."

I refer to all those who realize that our American Heritage is being systematically destroyed — that national and individual freedom is eroding away—that our culture is in a state of decay—that the dream our ancestors fought for is becoming a nightmare. I refer to those who are still able to see beyond the mundane pleasures of this grossly materialistic society.

United Front Against Tyranny

As things now stand, we are slowly but surely losing the fight against the forces of tyranny. We have been losing for more than fifty years and we will keep right on losing until we form a truly united front against them. The greatest handicap to unity is the lack of a unified philosophical foundation.

To properly articulate this philosophy, to define it, to descriptively name it, is perhaps the greatest single need that we face today. It will not be easy.

Several good books have approached this problem, each from a different direction, for example: *None Dare Call it Treason*, *Iron Curtain Over America*, *Conscience of a Conservative*, the *Blue Book* of the John Birch Society, et cetera. Alone, none of them covers more than a small part of the picture or even attempts to define a positive philosophy. Collectively they are both too complex and too contradictory to serve our purpose.

The one book, written in the English language during the past fifty years that even attempts to set forth an "identifying philosophy" is *Imperium*, by Francis Parker Yockey. It represents a remarkable intellectual achievement which I rate nearly as high as the *Critique of Pure Reason* by Immanuel Kant. Both however, have their defects, based not on the respective authors lack of genius, but on their lack of information.

The product of Kant's genius inevitably reflects the deficiencies of the age in which he lived. *Imperium*, in a similar manner, reflects its author's lack of education in the natural sciences. Thus both works represent great structures of logic that rest, most unfortunately, on shaky metaphysical foundations.

During the seventeen months I was "underground" I spent nearly a year writing a book which I had hoped would furnish the identifying philosophy we so badly need. One of my greatest disappointments of being captured was

that the half-finished manuscript was seized by the FBI. Now however, I do not rate it as much of a loss.

A year in prison has added an entirely new dimension to my thinking. It has not only caused me to revise some of my most basic concepts, but it has made me wonder how many other "new dimensions" there may be of which I am yet completely unaware.

An ancient philosopher once said, "To know anything for certain, one must first doubt all things." It is with considerable satisfaction that I have now reached that point in my own life.

Like Voltaire, I can now say "I have studied forty years and learned nothing." But now I can at last begin to learn. Voltaire might have said that he did learn just one thing—he learned humility.

"Doubt" and "humility" are the compass and straight-edge with which the geometry of our identifying philosophy must be constructed. It is with these two tools alone that I have recently begun my task again, starting over at the very beginning. It may take months or years or perhaps I will never succeed.

Philosophical Foundation

But sooner or later it must come, if not from me then from someone else—a strong philosophical foundation for our own beliefs, ideals and objectives. Only then will "we" be welded together in a solid defense as they are welded together who plot their evil designs against us.

Until that time, we can only try to prepare ourselves mentally to accept such a philosophy if or when it can ever be fully articulated. We must each avoid dogmatism in our own thinking. We must become more tolerant of the minor differences of opinion between ourselves and our natural allies. We must remain flexible, alert and poised, ready to seize the initiative and exploit our opportunities when they arrive.

As to our precise purpose, strategy and tactics, I cannot say. There is no one word by which "we" are fully identified but I can perhaps describe who we are.

We are that small number who will never surrender, who will never compromise our ideals, who will continue the fight against all odds, till victory is at last achieved. We are that small group who will survive not only physically but ideologically. We are the few who will equally disdain the temptations of materialism and the comfortable conformity of self delusion.

We are those who believe the individual to be something more than just a blindly spinning wheel in some cultural or political machine whose only destiny is to eventually wear out. We are those who still believe that man is a creature of infinite potential, worth and creativity. We are the few who still continue the battle against those forces that would make us something less than human.

We are those who will keep our gaze firmly fixed on that distant, noble cause: a world in which each one will judge himself before he judges others — and the measures of the judgment will be loyalty, honor, integrity and pride.

THE AUTHOR

Bob DePugh wrote this inspiring essay while in the Albuquerque, N.M., city jail, awaiting trial. In mid-October he was sentenced to 10 years for possession of unregistered firearms. The verdict is being appealed. He is only one of several persons who are being persecuted because of their political beliefs and who need help to meet costs of legal defense. Send contributions to: Patriot's Legal Defense Fund, P.O. Box 57, Independence, Mo. 64050.

Freedom of the Press

The Book Publishers Don't Practice It

BY IAN BRUCE MACLEOD

FRANCIS Parker Yockey's monumental *Imperium* was first published in England, in 1949. Since that time there have been three hard-bound editions, and in the Spring of 1969 The Noontide Press released twenty-five thousand copies in paperback. The lower-cost paperback edition greatly increased the circulation of the previously rare book. In the short time since its re-publication, its availability was noted in many newspapers and magazines (including a free full-page "advertisement" in *Newsweek*, June 16, 1969, which said, in reference to a "fictitious" Francis Parker Yockey Movement: "Their bible is *Imperium*, watch out for it!")

Despite this quick and widespread renown, however, *Imperium* has never been the subject of a syndicated book review.

Although The Noontide Press had taken a giant step forward, it was felt that in order to give the work mass distribution, the facilities of a major American publisher were required. Thus began a concerted three-week effort in that uniquely vile capitol of Zionism and pornography commonly known as Manhattan. Here all of America's largest publishers are headquartered. And here the trends which infect the spirit of Western Man with unheroic self-indulgence and materialism are manufactured.

We entered this milieu with a firm understanding of the prejudice and hatred accorded men who believe in the ultimate destiny of the West, but we were determined to place *Imperium* in

the hands of every major publisher in America. We called diligently upon the Houghton Mifflin Company, The J. B. Lippincott Company; Harcourt, Brace & World, Inc.; Harper & Row, Publishers; Pyramid Publications; Lancer Books Inc.; Grosset & Dunlap, Inc.; Bernard Geis Associates; Simon & Schuster, Inc.; David McKay Company, Inc.; and many others. The results of our efforts were easily predictable.

I shall relate to you some of our experiences with this Alice-in-Wonderland galaxy of Mad Hatters, Newspeakers, and Talmudic Soothsayers.

Pro-Communist Publisher

One of my first encounters was with the notorious publisher of pro-communist filth, Lyle Stuart & Co. As I emerged from the elevator I was greeted by a sign which read, "Pray for sex," and on the wall, behind the grossly unhygienic-appearing secretary, was a three-foot poster of the recently dispatched Cuban Red, Che Guevara. When I had explained the reason for my visit, the creature behind the desk refused even to touch the book.

Emerging undaunted from the house of Stuart, I called on Lancer Books, the producers of profound and intellectually stimulating works such as *Mandarin Orgies*, *The Bed*, and *Flora of The Sex Club*. We were assured by the owners of this establishment that they would be pleased to re-publish our book, if they thought that they could create "Mass Public Interest For Mass Sales," with Yockeys' philosophy. Needless to say, they determined that they could not.

Mr. Joseph Greene, the Managing Editor of Grosset and Dunlap, Inc., sent us a lengthy letter in which he expresses his honest and unbiased opinion of *Imperium*. "I can assure you," he writes, "that I read this book as carefully as I read the works of Hitler, Townenberg, Streicher and others 35 years ago. I cannot see how you can claim not to be a Neo-Nazi movement. For example, the comments on "Mongrelization" prepare the philosophical rationalization for extermination camps. In my opinion, there is little in *Imperium* that has not been said better by the Nazis 40 years ago."

Lip Service Given Press Freedom

Fighting one's way past the Black receptionists employed at all but a few of these publishing houses can become rather tiresome. But there were a few humorous highlights. One of these was my encounter with Dr. Paneth, president of Living Books (Paneth Press) and Diplomatic Press.

After introducing myself, I explained to the good Dr. the nature of my mission. I told him that *Imperium* was revisionist, anti-establishment, and Right-wing. He then began a long and involved oration on free speech, freedom of the press, fairness in publishing, and the necessity for clearly presenting both sides of each important issue.

He pointed to a large stock of books in Hebrew which he had published, he boasted that he printed titles in seven languages, and that he had several books on "The German Question."

After about twenty minutes he asked me if it was a "racist book." I replied that I could not summarize a 619 page philosophical work so simplistically, but then he launched into a tirade against Blacks, in which he said that any forcible means necessary must be used to "put those niggers in their place before they destroy the whole country." He followed this with the amazing statement that he was a man of peace, and

loved mankind *in toto*. He assured me that he would read the book with great interest, at which point I took my leave.

Bolted Door

I returned as requested 10 days later and found the door to Living Books chained and bolted shut during business hours. This seemed to me a bit strange, but since I was in New York I dismissed the apparent irregularities and knocked firmly on the heavy glass windowed door. Presently there emerged from an inner office a slightly stooped and balding figure with grotesque features. He scurried to the door and regarded me cautiously. After a few moments he released the bolt, but not the chain, and opened the door two or three inches.

As I began to introduce myself, he said in a surprisingly loud voice, "I know who you are!" I attempted to state my business, but again he interrupted me, "I know why you are here, it is about that neo-Nazi book Dr. Paneth told me all about." He then released a string of curses about filthy Nazis, and the martyred State of Israel, drifting from broken English into Yiddish as he slammed and bolted the door. How wonderful, I thought, to be so firm an advocate of fairness in publishing.

My last contact before leaving New York was with the Grove (*I am Curious Yellow*) Press. The Zionist with whom I spoke said that, after having thoroughly studied the text he found it to be obscene. He suggested that it should be burned along with all of the Fascists and Nazis who agree with the author.

After a short period of time the Zionist Network had spread the word, and many houses returned their copies without having cracked the cover. We are still without a major publisher for *Imperium* but our knowledge of free American press has been greatly enhanced.

Ecology and Eugenics

BY JOHN ROZMITAL

The current interest in our deteriorating environment may eventually lead to population quality control

SCORES OF SCIENTISTS are warning us that because of increasing population and the resulting environmental blight, there has to be a major innovative effort by science and industry if we are to continue at our present levels of civilization. This blunt fact is also dawning on our legislators and a great many new "ecological protection" laws are being passed. But these laws may do little to stem the deterioration of our environment. Generally they treat the symptoms — "dirty air, dirty water, dirty countryside" — and not the cause — "dirty people."

The situation is plain enough to anyone who wants to look at the problem objectively: The relative number of "low-grade" non-productive "consumers" is growing while the number and quality of the "producers" is falling.

Those unemotional scientists who are not scared by the clamor of "social anthropologists" know that there is a day of reckoning coming. It will come in the United States as well as in many other countries. There is going to be a clamp-down on the uncontrolled proliferation of the inferior people that are being born. Let's be scientifically factual about this. All people are not equal. Not all have the ancestry that assures their becoming useful citizens — capable of absorbing an education, complying with the laws and *mores* of civilized society, and perhaps even advancing humankind a little.

Advancing Civilization

Not everyone can be a da Vinci, Goethe, or Edison. But even those on the lower levels permit society (led by the philosopher-geniuses and inventor-geniuses) to progress. At least they are not holding it back. This cannot be said for the destructive and anarchistic college dissidents, the "third-generation" welfare recipients, and the leftist-oriented "culture distorters" in Hollywood movie studios and New York pornographic book publishing firms.

Perhaps we are not yet ready in the United States or in the civilizing Nordic countries (England, Scandinavia, Germany, etc.) to order a stop to the continuous generation of those who "consume" and destroy more than they produce or protect. Civilization cannot long endure when the majority consists of those who are tearing it down.

Certainly it is *people* who cause slums. The types of human beings who are responsible for the conditions in the seamy areas of our cities would produce a slum in the better sections of cities if their economic conditions permitted their living there. Occasionally this type of human being gets control of industrial operations and causes a slum of its own type—polluted air and polluted waterways. There is no difference between the mentality of the illiterate living in the so-called ghettos of our large cities and the business manager whose operations similarly cause

an environmental slum. The breakdown in the control of our physical environment parallels the breakdown in our moral environment. Dirty air, dirty water, dirty movies and dirty books are the result of more than 30 years of permissiveness in our schools and courts. A large share of the blame has to go to the U. S. Supreme Court whose decisions permit dirty air, dirty water, dirty movies and dirty books.

Trying to do something basic about the over-production of people and the resulting over-consumption and despoliation of the earth's resources, is going to be difficult for at least two reasons: Religious and moral beliefs, and vested private interests.

Overpopulation is a controversial subject with religious groups such as the Catholics and racial groups such as the Hindu Indians.

To cut back on our technologically-created air and water and environmental pollution will require the restriction of production of at least some goods: beer cans, plastic wrappers, "no-return" bottles. In our private enterprise system to reduce production is heresy.

But it is obvious to most rational people that we are going to have to do something — and soon! Any culture which cannot or will not clean up the mess that its own activities is making cannot be called civilized.

Ecological Controls Needed

However, a large number of people is becoming concerned and this has spurred a resurgent interest in the study of our environment. The catchword "ecology" sums it up. Ecology is the study of that branch of biology that deals with the relationship between living organisms (people, animals, plants) and their environment.

Conservationists, medical authorities, and other experts have pointed out areas which require stepped up research. For example, to abate water pollution and protect our water sup-

plies, methods are needed to permit low-cost sewage treatment and reclamation of "used" water at institutions and factories. This on-site reclamation would also do away with public sewers. Sewers were a modern development in Roman times, but their use in this 20th century to pollute rivers, lakes and harbors is an anachronism.

Improvements in abatement methods would do much to stem the deterioration of our environment. However, these improvements would merely preserve the current unsatisfactory environmental conditions unless at the same time we at least started to limit the number of people occupying this planet.

Not only will the growing number of people consume the earth's resources at a faster rate, but the problems caused by the mere numbers of people living together will get worse.

Dr. Desmond Morris, of the Zoology Department of Oxford University, forecasts that psychological disorders will grow as more and more of our cities are overcrowded. Dr. Morris is curator of mammals for the Zoological Society of London and author of two best-selling books — *The Human Zoo* and *The Naked Ape*. He believes crowded cities may become zoos of human abnormality, spawning physical and mental problems.

"The modern human animal is no longer living under conditions natural for his species. Trapped by his own intelligence, he has set himself up in a huge, restless menagerie where he is in constant danger of cracking," he warns.

Similar findings have been announced by other scientists who experimented with rats, mice, pigeons, ants, bees and other "social animals."

For example, Dr. John B. Calhoun, of the Behavioral System unit at the National Institutes of Mental Health, feels that mankind has arrived at a critical point in the population explosion. He has been studying rats and mice for 12 years "trying to understand the

conditions which impel man toward, or prevent him from arriving at the 'standing room only' terminal stage."

Dr. Calhoun says that crowding, by creating "too many contacts and too many relationships," cause a great deal of abnormal behavior.

Another researcher, Prof. Peter Broadhurst of the University of Birmingham (England), has noted that New York, London, and Tokyo are less healthy places to live in than rural districts. "The great incidence of crime and suicide alone shows this," he says. Prof. Broadhurst used rats in studying the effects of animal social pollution within organized "cities" and watched the deterioration of the rats when they are faced by overcrowded living conditions.

This deterioration in humans is already apparent in the populations of New York and other large cities both in the United States and overseas. It is partly responsible for the rapid rise in drug addiction and open rebellion among the young.

Quality of People

What is apparently hastening the breakdown of our cities is that the quality of people now living in them is generally poorer than in the past. This has not always been thus. In fact, during the early years of our Republic and possibly until World War I, the cities drew from the farms the most able, most adventuresome and healthiest people. The cities were then the fountains of culture and the citadels of business.

Today the people who flock to the cities do so because the cities' welfare payments are more generous than in the rural areas. They tend to be the exact opposites of the earlier migrants—less able, less adventuresome (they seek safety in numbers) and less healthy. New York City, for example, has almost one million people on the public welfare rolls — most of whom are unskilled, unlearned, and sick. They are a drag on the public treasury and

keep the Nation's largest city in continuous bankruptcy.

Civilization Destroyers

A revealing analysis of the causes of the present plight of American cities is contained in *Sex Versus Civilization* by Dr. Elmer Pendell (Noontide Press, P.O. Box 76062, Los Angeles, Calif. 90005, \$1. postpaid).

Dr. Pendell holds four degrees from as many universities. He has been studying population trends since he learned from Walter B. Pitkin's *Must We Fight Japan* (published in 1922) that Japan's burgeoning population would lead to that country's aggression in the 1940's.

Dr. Pendell points out that:

—There has never been a population explosion among the educated people.

—Wars against poverty have actually fostered it.

—Families on government dole have more children than the average of taxpayers who support them.

—The quality of a nation changes as a consequence of changes in the people.

In his unique distillation of the wisdom of the ages, he writes: "In today's civilization the weaklings have the most babies . . . we, protecting the weaklings and doing most of our breeding from them, reverse evolution . . . help more Problem Makers survive and thus help to destroy civilization!"

Better Life with Fewer People

Not only are there too many "weak" people in the world, but some authorities feel there are too many people *per se* even in the more civilized countries. For example, many authorities are in substantial agreement that if the United States at present had a population of 130,000,000 or so (instead of the 200,000,000 it actually has), no other change in our situation would be necessary to generate an average per capita real income about 25 percent greater than at present. In other words, if some

omnipotent force would wave a magic wand and painlessly vaporize about one-third of our present population, we would have the optimum population for individual prosperity.

Industrialists and others who believe that continued growth is "progress," will disagree, but mere numbers are not progress. In fact, the spiritual and moral deterioration of the large numbers of people has brought about a deterioration in our physical environment.

What will be the future, if we are to continue on our present course? Simple arithmetic shows that unless the U. S. family size is limited to 2.2 children per family — or, in human terms that five couples have a total of 11 children — there will be "standing room only" in the not too distant future. Most Americans are yet unaware of what this will mean in terms of living standards and political and economic freedoms.

Despite television and automobiles (which are often used as indexes) American living standards have not risen in recent years to any appreciable extent. Our political and economic freedoms have already regressed as a ple-

thora of social security, welfare, and tax laws attest.

In the not too distant future (within our lifetime!) anthropologists, ethnologists, and other experts envision a rigid governmental control over every phase of life, starting with how many children each couple would be allowed, and continuing with education, occupation, place of residence, and even a time for vacation. In other words, we will approach the police state of Stalin's Russia. This situation will not be brought about by political dictatorship, but by our own unwillingness to face the facts today.

Thus we have a choice between two alternatives: Either we continue as we doing—discussing and debating palliatives and politically-expedient "remedies"—and end with a socialistic welfare state operating on a dying planet, or, we can put innovative eugenics laws into operation. These laws would prevent the over-population of the earth by constantly deteriorating specimens of humanity, and possibly even produce a race of men who may merit the title of "human being."

Caesar's Column

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Jewish millionaires from the "class war" because these bankers subsidized the International Conventions of various revolutionary parties. But this exemption had no theoretical basis, and was an obvious contradiction to the Marxist premise that all bankers exploited the workers. A compromise was finally arranged by which all Zionists, rich or poor, became co-pioneers laboring together to build a new nation. Whether a Zionist used gold or a shovel to build Israel, he was a pioneer working for a common goal and no class distinctions were allowed. (For an account of the Zionist-Marxist truce, see: *The Zionist Idea* by J. Hel-

ler; Schocken Books, 1949, p. 126-31, 134-35, 151.)

Donnelly realized that the agitators from East European ghettos could not be trusted to guide the American working man to an equitable distribution of goods and to a fair share of political power. The aliens had their own axe to grind and merely sowed confusion. What other secrets Donnelly possessed from his many years of study in the Library of Congress died with him. This Prophet of the Future died on the first day of the first month of the first year of the new century rather mysteriously after campaigning for the vice-presidency.



The Underground Press

A new group of communist-financed newspapers is now in the forefront of the onslaught on our Republic

By JOHN L. KENT

IT HAS NOW BEEN nearly forty years since H. L. Mencken, the co-founder and editor of THE AMERICAN MERCURY was arrested and led off to jail for selling a copy of an issue which ran a short story about a prostitute.

Perhaps the America of forty years ago was a little too squeamish about the facts of life. Prostitutes do exist. Mencken was noted for his iconoclastic criticism of many American customs. Hiding the facts of life was not to his liking. However, he would be appalled at the "unveiling" of the facts of life as it is practiced in today's journals—particularly in those known collectively as the "underground press."

The underground press is a collection of some 150 newspapers and magazines aimed at young people. Most of them have been launched during the past four years and their rise has coincided with the rise in hippiedom, anarchism on campus, dope addiction among the young, and the fantastic growth of pornographic books and movies.

The periodicals — some weeklies, some monthlies—have both a news-

stand distribution and mail subscribers. They are reputed to have a total circulation of close to two million copies per issue.

The underground press is the Nation's leading purveyor of pornography and subversion. The editors and writers are completely anti-Establishment, anti-American and basically anti-civilization. They promote the hedonistic, anarchistic "now" world of the "Pepsi and marijuana generation."

Reason for Existence

Any reasonable person should be able to get a reasonable reply to his question: What has caused this tremendous growth of the underground press? But in dealing with the underground press you are dealing with relatively "unreasonable" things. First of all, the underground press is completely irresponsible. There is no delineation between truth and lies, between fact and opinion, between news and propaganda. By common, everyday standards of civilized people, the underground press is outrageous, often obscene, generally anti-culture, and invariably anti-American.

The editors and publishers say that they are growing in circulation because today's youth has lost faith in the "Establishment press" which is scored as militaristic, profit-oriented, and in 100% support of the economic system which "feeds and fattens on profits largely the product of other people's suffering."

Of course the underground press has its supporters and its apologists. Many of the latter come from the academic world and they praise the dissidents' exercise of free speech and free press.

Most Americans have a somewhat different idea of what free speech and free press means. According to one apologist, those who write for the underground papers "are intensely dissatisfied with the society they have inherited. They see sham and hypocrisy in every middle-class gesture, and too often come up with painful examples that seem to prove what they envision."

Another apologist says: "When you think about it, the underground newspapers are rebelling, and in much the same way the colonies did in 1776. They disagree with the modern political and social spectrum, and have chosen to alienate themselves from the mother-society most of them sprang from." This apologist obviously knows little about the American Revolution. The colonists may have been in rebellion, but they did not alienate themselves from the mother country. In fact almost all of the major revolutionists engaged in long drawn out discussion and debates over the merits of the colonies' complaints. Unlike the dissident youth of today, they were willing to talk — until conditions became intolerable. Obviously conditions for today's soft and coddled youth are anything but intolerable.

Young Editors

Almost without exception, the writers, editors and publishers are young. Because of the aura of a crusade, the

publishers have had little trouble getting writers and editors to work for almost nothing.

The extreme youth of the people in charge is a major characteristic of the underground press. Another is a callous disregard for possible consequences — the apologists call it "gutsiness" — of their exercise of free press. To most people this gutsiness would appear to be total irresponsibility.

While the urge to edit and publish a paper to make one's views known is not unusual among the young, the continued existence of many papers despite lack of readership is due to communist support. This is the more sinister reason for the existence of the underground press. It is a vehicle of the International Communist conspiracy. This fact can be ascertained by reading only a single issue of *any* of the underground papers.

Communist Financing

Many of the earlier papers were amateur efforts of the more literate members of the hippie generation. The hippies' cause was basically anti-Establishment in all respects, although it masqueraded under such slogans as "Peace" and "Love." They were anti-parent, anti-middle class, anti-American. Since nothing is perfect in any political system, they had many targets in the United States on which to vent their dissatisfaction. The writers and editors lashed out against the "dollar-worshipping, machine-managed, jungle-bombing America" with the wrath of the Biblical prophets.

Many of the editors and writers possessed more spleen than writing talent and as a result some of the papers failed to gather enough audience among the disenchanted youth and folded. But other papers and magazines sprang up and by 1968 estimates were that the circulation was over one million and readership about four times that much.

Despite the editors' amateurisms, the publications were making an impact on

the young (some observers say it kept the hippie movement going much longer than such a social "fad" would normally continue). The Communists, particularly those of the "New Left" or Chinese Communist variety, saw an opportunity to get their dirty work done and moved in. Since the New Left (or even the old-fashioned Russian Communists) seldom seem to have trouble with finances, there was money forthcoming to shore up some of the papers whose money shortage threatened to put them out of business.

The Communists have always been after the young, of course. The fledgling papers provided a new approach. Henceforth the voice of communism would be heard through the "youth's own papers."

The Communist organizations were also instrumental in "organizing" the various publications and in providing editorial as well as financial sustenance: They set up two news services, patterned somewhat after the legitimate Establishment agencies such as the Associated Press and United Press International. The two services—Liberation News Service and Underground Press Syndicate—provide national coverage to local papers and distribute "canned" news, features and photos.

Where is the Money Coming From?

The continued publication of many of the underground journals despite a low circulation and almost no advertising has prompted many people, including the Congress, to become curious as to the source of money needed to make up the losses.

Earlier this year, the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, under the chairmanship of Sen. James O. Eastland of Mississippi, launched an investigation into several radical groups, including the Liberation News Service.

It was learned that LNS sends a packet of articles, photos and drawings

twice a week to some 500 subscribers in the U.S. and abroad. Also revealed was the fact that some federally-tax-exempt foundations have supplied funds to LNS.

Senate investigators believe that LNS could not have stayed in business without financial contributions. They said that a study of the news service's releases reveals them to be Marxist-Leninist, anti-capitalist, anti-military, pro-Red Chinese, pro-Viet Cong, pro-Cuban, pro-Black Panther, and anti-police.

LNS was founded in Washington in 1967 by Ray Mungo (Boston University, '67) and Marshall Bloom (Amherst, '66). Both were radical editors of their college papers. Their contacts with subversive organizations made it easy for the Communists to "take over" by paying the bills and making up the losses.

The Underground Press Syndicate (UPS) was formed by the editors of *East Village Other*, a New York underground paper and a half dozen other revolutionaries. The UPS syndicates articles, columns and cartoons to its members for \$25 a year. This entitles a member to copy anything from the newspaper or magazine of any other UPS member.

The low cost has made it possible for the Marxist-oriented Students for a Democratic Society to publish underground student newspapers at colleges and particularly at high schools. Public schools, like other public institutions, are vulnerable to well-directed attack. The editors constantly invent new demands as rallying points for students and ridicule school officials and school board administrators.

Mixed with the attacks on the school are exhortations to join the various political movements, advice on how to "beat the rap" if picked up for smoking marijuana or using addictive drugs, and advertisements for pornographic books, pictures and films.

Direction and Control

Communist direction and control has made the papers more powerful politically because they now peddle a "party line" direct from Peking, Havana or Moscow. The original, relatively peaceful, anti-Establishment drive of the hippie editors is gone. The papers are now organs of "the revolution."

Although the underground press is a relatively recent phenomenon, there always have been some anti-Establishment newspapers, but they never lasted more than a few issues. Probably the oldest still publishing is the *Village Voice*, founded in 1955 in New York. This started out, and still is, an *avant garde* periodical which has even published top-flight American writers. It now has a circulation of more than 120,000 and is reputed to be making money.

The next in publishing longevity is most likely *The Realist*, a much more raucous paper. It has been published for some ten years now and is edited by Paul Krassner. Its circulation is estimated to be close to 100,000. It espouses the anarchist viewpoint. Krassner is noted for his free-wheeling use of the four-letter word and he has often been identified as the leader in the "dirty word movement" to which all underground papers now subscribe.

The *East Village Other* mentioned earlier is considered to have a respectable circulation. It has had internal shakeups (like most of the underground papers) and is full of sex ads and filthy comic strips. According to one underground literati, "there is not much news and it's impossible to read." About three years ago the cartoons became so pornographic that the printer refused to run the paper on his presses and the publisher had to find another printer.

Latest on the New York scene is the *New York Free Press*. It is a weekly with lots of photos, reviews, analyses, and left-leaning political propaganda.

Also published in New York is the *Rat*, a pornographic paper which has distribution in high schools. It is a vehicle for the "New Left" and the adolescent "drug culture." Its special August 1968 "Chicago Democratic Convention Issue" gave directions, addresses, methods, etc. on creating chaos at the convention.

Centered in Big Cities

Most of the underground papers are published in the big cities or in college towns where there is a concentrated young audience.

Thus the biggest underground paper outside of New York is the *Los Angeles Free Press*. It is a weekly with a circulation of about 89,000. It specializes in personal sex ads, ads for pornographic movies, books and magazines, and advice on how to deal with "narcs" and "pigs." (narcotic bureau agents and policemen). The paper supports the Red Chinese, the Vietcong, Castro's Cuba, Black Panthers, the various Chicano (Mexican-American) revolutionary groups, including one led by Cesar Chavez.

The *Washington Free Press*, published in the Nation's capital, is a bi-weekly with an unknown circulation. It originally started as a hippie paper, with the usual psychedelic-rock music-marijuana emphasis, but (reflecting the widespread communist infiltration) now is politically-oriented.

The *San Francisco Express Times* mixes gastronomical, astrological, sexual and musical coverage with the usual dose of Vietcong, Red China, Black Panthers. It's a weekly. The *Detroit Fifth Estate* is a bi-weekly which is heavy on pornography, rock-and-roll music, Black Panther coverage.

Other major papers include *San Diego Teaspoon Door* (San Diego) *Helix* (Seattle, Wash.), *Seed* (Chicago), *The Old Mole* (Boston), *The Notes* (Dallas), *Kaleidoscope* (Milwaukee) and

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THE *ENERGY* GLAND

A fascinating look at the very important thyroid gland

BY IRWIN ROSS, PH.D.

THE THYROID is a small, butterfly-shaped gland in the neck that produces a hormone that sets the energy level for the body. This hormone, thyroxin, has a profound effect on every living cell from hair to bone.

Without the thyroid gland, the body is dwarfed, not only physically but mentally as well.

The thyroid is one of the endocrine glands—glands which release specific substances, or hormones. It normally lies on either side of the larynx with a thin strip connecting the two sides. Occasionally it occupies a lower site along the windpipe and the upper portion of the chest. You can usually feel the thyroid by placing your thumb and forefinger around the base of the neck below the Adam's apple.

The gland's function is to accumulate a relatively uncommon mineral, iodine, and with it to synthesize thyroxin. This hormone helps to regulate many vital body functions, such as the burning up of foodstuffs and the amount of oxygen used.

Known 2000 Years Ago

The thyroid was first identified as an individual organ at least 2000 years ago. For more than three centuries it's been known that enlargement of the thyroid (or "endemic goiter") occurs in certain areas, and more than a century has passed since it was first recognized that the thyroid may become "overactive."

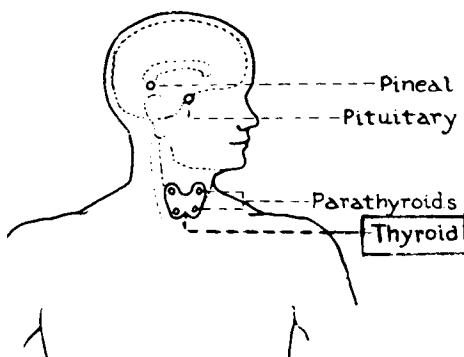
Yet it is only in the last 40 years or so that a broad view of the role of the thyroid gland and the hormones of the

body in health and disease has been established.

To many people "thyroid disease" evokes a picture of a pop-eyed individual with a swollen protuberance of the neck, or a sluggish, overweight woman desperately trying to reduce.

Although either of these descriptions may apply to a person whose thyroid is malfunctioning, the wide variety of disorders and disabilities associated with thyroid diseases does not necessarily — or even typically — produce such visible symptoms.

Problems of the thyroid involve two main areas. One is that of insufficient secretion, or hypothyroidism; and the other is oversecretion, or hyperthyroidism. There is also the problem of thyroid enlargement, or goiter, which is in itself an indication of abnormality. The so-called iodine-deficient, or endemic, goiter used to be a serious problem particularly in mountainous areas, where naturally occurring iodine is in short supply. But this difficulty has been largely overcome by one of the great public-health advances of the



20th century — the recommended use of iodized salt, an effective preventive of endemic goiter. So doctors nowadays, when treating a patient who has simple goiter, will suspect some cause other than a deficiency of iodine.

One cause may be inflammation of the thyroid gland, or thyroiditis. This can be *acute* thyroiditis, involving pain and tenderness; or a *chronic* type of inflammatory reaction in which the gland, over a long period of time, becomes enlarged, firm, and hard, and decreases in function.

This type of goiter, the symptoms of which include weariness and exhaustion, is very responsive to thyroid medication. Once the diagnosis is made, the doctor can cause the goiter to shrink and replace the needs of the patient through administration of the thyroxin that his own gland should be secreting.

An Inheritable Disease

There is also a type of goiter which seems to run in families. In this situation there appears to be an inherited inability to synthesize thyroxin normally. And here, again, the treatment is very simple. It consists merely of giving the patient the thyroxin he requires.

What about thyroid deficiency in the *absence* of goiter? A fairly common clinical picture is that of a person who comes in complaining of fatigue and exhaustion. His symptoms are usually weakness, a tendency to coldness, and a relatively low body temperature. He may have noted a tendency to gain weight, a dryness of the skin, some loss of hair. But the major symptom is a generalized sluggishness, a loss of energy, and a slowing down.

Two very common causes of fatigue and exhaustion are anemia and thyroid deficiency. Both are easily detected by the appropriate laboratory tests. So the doctor proceeds with the diagnosis. He looks for other symptoms suggesting that this is truly a generalized deficien-

cy of a hormone and not simply increased nervous tension — which is probably the most common cause of tiredness.

A diagnosis of thyroid deficiency is very important, because, again, it is completely correctable by administration of adequate amounts of thyroxin. If the condition goes uncorrected over an extended period of time, the patient may slow down to the point of stupor, or lapse into the so-called myxedema or hypothyroid coma, a very serious condition. But most commonly, the doctor confronts the problem of mild hypothyroidism, a slowing down of energy level which is very easily correctable.

Overactive Thyroid

Though the overactive thyroid may occur at any age, it is more commonly found in young and middle-aged adults. A typical case is that of a 30-year-old man, whom we'll call George. Over a period of months George noticed a loss of weight which he could not explain on the basis of any change in diet. There was also an increase in nervousness and irritability. Exhaustion, fatigue, muscle weakness, frequent pounding and palpitations of the heart occurring with very minor exertion were other symptoms, along with a sensation of being overly warm and a tendency to perspire very readily.

What finally precipitated a visit to the doctor, however, was a certain prominence of the eyes. George, as one of his friends remarked, looked as though he were continually frightened about something.

Eye changes with overactive thyroid may have two components. One is that in the presence of a high level of circulating thyroxin there occurs an increased sensitivity of the individual to circulating adrenalin. This causes a spasm of certain muscles, particularly the upper eyelids, so that an increased amount of white shows around the

eyes. It is a condition quite easily corrected when the thyroxin secretion is slowed down by one means or another; as it was, indeed, in the case of George.

A second, more serious complication in the eye, associated with overactive thyroid, is thought to be due to the development of a type of internal allergic reaction. Here there is actual enlargement and swelling of the eye muscles. This tends to push the eyes forward, and involves a paralysis of certain eye movements. Double vision may be one very distressing symptom. The condition may not respond merely to correction of thyroxin secretion but may require additional therapy to block or break up this auto-immune type of reaction.

Accurate Diagnostic Methods

Excellent tests are available for the accurate diagnosis of thyroid disease. Doctors now have very precise chemical methods of determining the level of circulating thyroxin in the body and the activity of this circulating material. There exists in the blood a protein which "binds" thyroxin and makes part of the hormone inactive. This protein may vary with individuals and with drug therapy, so that the total level of circulating thyroxin may not directly represent the actual amount that is affecting the cells.

Thus, two tests are currently used. One, the Serum Thyroxin Level, measures the amount of circulating thyroxin; the other, called T3 Uptake, measures the proportion that is active. With these two tests, then, it is quite simple to determine the level of free or active thyroxin circulating in the blood, and to know whether there is too much or too little.

Treatment of hyperthyroidism (over-activity) may involve surgical removal of the overactive portion of the gland. More recently doctors have used another type of therapy, one which saves many patients the trauma

and discomfort of surgery. It involves a simple drink of water containing a small amount of radioactive iodine. By this means the action of the gland can be permanently slowed down.

One misconception concerning thyroid disease is that obese patients are low in thyroid. Though there is a tendency for patients who are hypothyroid to gain weight, the number of patients whose obesity is *due* to thyroid deficiency is actually very small — only about two per cent of the total group. Most weight gain comes from simply overeating.

Thyroxin is not for Reducing

Thus the use of thyroxin as a weight reducer in obese patients who do not have hypothyroidism has been universally condemned by physicians. To be effective in causing a weight loss, the thyroxin must be given in sufficiently large doses to produce a state of hyperthyroidism. The result is severe strain on many vital organs, just as in naturally occurring hyperthyroidism.

In summarizing the thyroid picture, doctors note that excellent tools are now at hand for the management of almost every problem. Doctors have the pure hormone in synthetic form readily available and very inexpensive. Then again, the methods of dealing with overactive thyroid—including surgery and radioiodine—all work extremely well.

But one of the brightest spots in the picture is that precise methods for the diagnosis of thyroid problems are becoming increasingly less restricted to our major medical centers. Large central laboratories, utilizing automated devices, now quickly and efficiently process small specimens of blood which can be sent through the mail by your own local physician. In this way, testing facilities comparable to those in our finest medical centers are being extended to the most isolated communities.

Primer on the New Subversives

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REVOLUTION has long been a tool for political change. In recent history, it has been refined by the hard left into a highly sophisticated method of creating upheaval. The technique employed is simply for the leadership of an organization to adopt a series of positions which serve as a catalytic agent to attract and move people in both directions, for and against.

Nationwide statistics reveal within the last 18 months an excess of 5,000 bombings, 40 deaths and 300 injuries and \$23 million in damages linked to political-social movements.

Revolutionary funding comes from contributions, extortion, robbery, drug-smuggling, and from countries, such as Mexico and Red China, and Havana and Moscow. Equally blatant is the abuse of taxpayers' money. The Office of Economic Opportunity is riddled with members of revolutionary groups.

Unfortunately, most of the news media have failed to give us a true picture of the organizations which are currently in the forefront of the agitation, rioting and lawlessness.

Tracing leadership and membership of these groups is particularly difficult due to splinter groups, underground operation, interlocking membership and leadership. The constant re-naming of groups after they have been exposed by law enforcement agencies creates other problems of identification. As an exam-

ple, the Fair Play for Cuba Committee dissolution (for all practical purposes) after Lee Harvey Oswald was identified as a member.

These revolutionary groups' capacity for violence far exceeds their numbers, and it would be fatal to underestimate their power. Here is a brief list with their leadership, records of violence and past activities:

Students for a Democratic Society

The SDS was formed at a Communist convention in Port Huron, Michigan, in June of 1962, with Tom Hayden as co-founder. They are a revolutionary Marxist group whose leadership is a hardcore of professed revolutionary communists. They are anti-war, anti-draft and anti-establishment. Their rallying cry is "student freedom" meaning "student power," using communist organizational knowhow, publicity and a ready supply of articulate, go-anywhere speakers.

SDS has built up a following on some 200 or 300 campuses with a claimed membership of 40,000. They threaten to bring the nation's institutions to a halt by fire, bombing, killings and intimidation.

The SDS was behind the riots at Columbia University in New York, the riots in Chicago during the Democratic convention in 1968 and incited the riots at Kent University, Ohio, resulting in the deaths of four students.

Tom Hayden, one of the SDS's founders has been convicted for violating federal anti-riot laws, and has been one of the radical student leaders in touch with Red leaders in Moscow, Havana, Hanoi and conferred with North Vietnam leaders in Paris.

The Weathermen

In 1968-69, the Revolutionary Youth Movement I (RYM), also called the Weathermen, was formed from SDS members during student movement at Columbia and midwest universities. One of its leaders is Mark Rudd ("We are going to decide what course America will take in the next ten years."). Some of the leaders are in hiding from police for aggravated assault on police officers and mob action.

FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover calls the Weathermen the "principal force guiding the country's violence-prone young militants." He states their policy "continues to openly support the enemies of our country who could be blamed, with the Black Panthers, for much of the turmoil on campus and in major cities during the past year."

They are dedicated to urban guerrilla warfare, with self-instruction in the use of guns and bombs. In the past year their record of 1,785 demonstrations has left in its wake 8 persons dead, 462 injured, 7,200 arrests and damage in excess of \$9,500,000.

In October 1969, a Weathermen group in Washington, D.C., on a protest march hurled rocks, sticks, and bottles at the Department of Justice building and led screaming hordes through Washington's business district.

The Worker-Student Alliance

The WSA is part of the Progressive Labor Party. PLP supposedly split from the Communist Party-USA in 1961 as protest against Khrushchev's "soft line." They are anti-war, anti-police, anti-establishment and are training workers to look upon their employers as their enemies because they repress strikes.

The WSA is the largest of the three splinter SDS groups which survived the split-up in the SDS 1969 convention. Milt Rosen is the Progressive Labor Party chairman, with John Pennington, Jeff Gordon and Jared Israel heading the WSA. They are oriented toward the Maoist (Red Chinese) brand of communism, with five chapters and 800 members with headquarters in Boston.

Revolutionary Youth Movement II

The RYM II was recently formed when Maoists of the California Bay Area Revolutionary Union (BARU) joined with Chicagoans. They are anti-war with the slogan "Get the U.S. Out of Vietnam Now." It calls for high school boycotts, demonstrations in industrial areas against the "establishment" and street rallies. Mike Klonsky, Bob Avakian and Carl Davidson head the group. Klonsky, former national secretary of the SDS, was its founder and is the son of a former official of the Communist Party-USA. His stated purpose is "to build a Marxist-Leninist revolutionary movement."

Black Panther Party

Organized in Oakland, California in 1966 on the issue of "police brutality," this group is made up of tough, young Blacks, armed with hand guns, mortars, machine guns and bombs.

Their main purpose is to render law enforcement agencies ineffective by stripping police of morale and public support. There is little prospect of the Black Panthers having either firepower or manpower to stage a full-scale revolution.

Eldridge Cleaver, Panther leader in exile, is a fugitive from justice on a murder charge. Bobby Seale, co-founder of the Panthers with Huey Newton, is in custody of the State of Connecticut in connection with a murder charge in that state. Huey Newton, who is charged with killing an Oakland policeman, still guides the Panthers.

The FBI lists Black Panther crimes from forgery to shoplifting, extortion to murder, auto theft to narcotics, with 310 members awaiting trial for everything from aggravated assault to rape, murder and airline hijacking.

Brown Berets

The Brown Berets is an East Los Angeles group with small clubs in San Bernardino and Sacramento. Their purpose is agitation and rebellion, masked by their propaganda for education for Mexican - Americans. They associate and assist the SDS, and US, a violent organization under the umbrella organization of the Black Congress. Their present target is "police brutality." Their ages are from 14 to 35, mostly school dropouts with records of arrests for drunkenness, robbery, curfew violation, narcotics, rape, kidnap, assault and murder.

Their heroes are Fidel Castro and Che Guevara. Their costumes are a faithful copy of the Cuban revolutionaries. Their purposes are anti-draft, anti-police and anti-establishment. They have infiltrated high schools to achieve their demands.

Black Student Union

The program of the Black Student Union states: "We want an education for our people that exposes the true nature of the decadent American society . . . we want power to determine our destiny . . . we want immediate end to police brutality and murder of Black people . . . we want all police and special agents to be excluded from school premises . . . we want all students that have been exempt, expelled or suspended from school to be reinstated."

The BSU has made many demands of school administrators—elimination of tuition, a Black curricula, Black teachers and pilot programs admitting students who lack proper qualifications. When school administrators have conceded, the demands have increased and become more outrageous.

Young Socialist Alliance

The Young Socialist Alliance was created in 1957 and became a national organization in 1960, establishing chapters throughout the United States. Some of their off-shoots are the Johnson-Forrest Group, the Workers World Party, the Workers League and the Revolutionary Committee of the Fourth Internationale, also known as the Spartacist League. YSA is tied to the Fourth Internationale, which has groups in 30 countries and to the Socialist Workers Party as a "fraternal organization." It also serves as the youth arm of the Socialist Workers Party.

The YSA supports Cuban and Vietnamese revolutions and in this country supports the anti-war movement, the Black liberation struggle by revolution, and opposes capitalism.

They are followers of the Trotsky line, voting full support of efforts to halt "repression" of the Black Panthers. They continue to build the Student Mobilization Committee into mass organizations on campuses.

None of these groups should be taken lightly. The very fact that they exist and are expanding both in numbers and impact should shock every decent, thinking American. It is logical that no country can long survive if it tolerates within its borders those whose announced purpose is destruction by subversion and revolution.

All communist-dominated organizations in the United States are accomplices in this crime with the Soviet Union. Their ultimate goal is destruction and domination of this Nation. If we continue to tolerate these apostles of revolution, we are committing national suicide.

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The Falsehood of Politics

BY IVOR BENSON

NO ONE CAN HOPE to be able to interpret and understand politics, whether national or international, who has not already penetrated and fully understood the potentiality of what Lenin called his "most powerful weapon" — the lie.

The lie is a powerful weapon because the great majority of people are honest. And people who are honest not only speak the truth and live the truth most of the time, but they habitually believe what they are told. The credulity of the truth-teller is a habit not easily broken.

On the other hand, habitual liars are not easily defeated by lies. One of the criminals involved in the Oppenheimer jewel robbery learned this to his cost, a couple of years after his South African adventure, when he tried to execute an ingenious confidence trick on some Arabs in Tangier. It was their incredulity, their distrust, born out of their own untruthfulness and untrustworthiness, that landed the trickster in gaol.

Dangerously Vulnerable

Millions of people today, especially in the Western world, are politically disabled to a greater or lesser degree by an honesty that renders them dangerously vulnerable to the skilfully used lie. Being themselves free from guile they are utterly incapable of detecting it in another. Nay, they cannot even suspect something that lies altogether outside their understanding.

They are defeated, as it were, by opponents operating in another dimension of reality.

The average man—and that description often includes people in positions

of great responsibility in the Western world—trusts and expects to be trusted.

This simplicity, this frankness, this naivete, this innocent trustfulness—the attributes of a race which has survived down the ages by bravery rather than by cunning — all these things have become a source of weakness in the world of today. They provide a rich soil in which the lie grows and multiplies in tropical luxuriance.

Reactions Under Pressure

In any nation at any time there are people who are strong and courageous and there are people who are weak and timid.

There are those who are inclined to endure the nervous tension, the pressure and even real danger to life and limb, in their determination to preserve their nation intact and along with it all the things they value most.

The others lack the power to resist hostile pressure. They cannot stand the nervous tension that is inseparable from any opposition of vital interests. Hence they are powerfully inclined to seek relief from the agony of tension by giving way.

Significant Fact

Now here is a most significant fact: the weak man will never admit that he is weak. He will admit that he is not physically strong, but he will not admit that he is not morally strong. The timid man will not admit his timidity, his chicken-heartedness. To do so would involve the collapse of his self-respect, the principle of integrity that holds his faculties together.

There are some things a man cannot admit to himself without destroying himself altogether.

As an individual, the man of weak spirit feels that his survival is threatened by the determination of the group to preserve itself and its values. Yet he cannot dissociate himself from his group. He cannot live without the emotional sustenance that his group provides.

So how is he to resolve his personal conundrum, except by trying to prevail upon his group to give way, to make concessions, to give up the struggle?

Political Weaklings

It is most important that we should remember that the weak man in this context is the one who is politically weak. He is weak in respect of that complex of instincts, aptitudes and appetite for conflict which binds the individual to his society, rendering him willing to suffer and endure and even sacrifice himself entirely for that society.

Weak men of this class are always most numerous in the artificial environment of a great city and are found in the highest concentration among those commonly known as the "urban intelligentsia"—that is to say, people who by reason of an excessive specialisation in purely mental pursuits have suffered a certain loss of animal vigour and an etiolation of the instinctual side of their personalities.

Offers Opportunity to the Enemy

The presence of a substantial element of this kind inside a nation offers a wonderful opportunity to the enemy, whether it is an external enemy or an internal one.

How does he exploit this opportunity? He supplies the clever, instinctually etiolated ones with a rationalisation of their weakness, their timidity, their pusillanimity! He "proves" to them that they are right, and even "good," and

that the strong ones who are ready to go down fighting are foolish, and perhaps even wicked!

He gives to the weak element in the population an ideological justification, something it so desperately needs. In this way he makes weakness and timidity appear as proof of superior intelligence and virtue.

Nay, he will even undertake to "prove" that it is braver to submit than to resist!

In this way the enemy seeks to create division in the nation which, as the pressure and the danger increase, he hopes to be able to widen.

How eagerly the politically weak grasp at this philosophy of self-justification!

Preserving National Integrity

The preservation of national integrity, like the preservation of a genuine individual integrity, is never easy. It is always the hardest way. And yet there is no other way if we are to preserve the things that make life worth having at all. The elite of every race has always preferred death to servitude — be it even a comfortable servitude. And it is only instinct that prompts us to risk all in order to preserve that without which life is valueless — our freedom as individuals and as a nation. On this issue, pure reason, as Shakespeare said, is a whore.

The politically weak one is unequal to the challenge. As he contemplates the field of conflict he is filled with distress.

Ah, but what is this thing that is offered to him? A philosophy, sustained by many excellent reasons; a philosophy that "proves" that it is wrong for a nation to insist on preserving itself; a philosophy that "proves" that the individual will find his highest fulfilment in an ideal of universal brotherhood that denies all national loyalties!

He finds it nothing less than a message of salvation!

Glowing Image of Himself

Now the weak man is allowed to see himself as a superior moral being, the man of the future, the pioneer of universal peace and brotherhood, a person towering over the rest of mankind in terms of intelligence and benevolence. Not surprisingly, he falls madly in love with this glowing image of himself.

He is now a Liberal. His thinking is Progressive. Other people are Reactionary. They belong to the past.

Here we see how weakness in a society is flattered and fostered and richly nourished, so that it grows and spreads throughout the nation like a cancer of the blood.

How much more rare and precious courage will be when weakness has at last been made respectable—nay, even admirable!

The weak have been persuaded that they are strong. Those most ready to run are taught that they should be leading. Those who have lost their nerve now believe that they have found a new enlightenment.

Monstrous Falsehood

Was ever a more monstrous falsehood perpetrated on mankind?

This falsehood has even become for millions of people all over the Western world a new gospel. The gospel of Academic Humanism. The gospel of Socialism. The gospel of Communism. The gospel of World Government. The gospel of the ultimate enslavement of mankind.

In this way our enemies seek to destroy our Nation, giving substance and status and respectability and material aid to those most inclined to yield to pressures which our own enemies themselves apply.

These enemies of ours—are they also weak? No! They are strong ones using the weak for their own ends. Make no mistake about it, in the end it is the racial and national impulse that prevails.

One of history's greatest realists will vouch for that—Benjamin Disraeli. For Disraeli, later Lord Beaconsfield, says in *Endymion*: "No one must lightly dismiss the question of race. It is the key to world history and it is precisely for this reason that written history so often lacks clarity—it is written by people who do not understand the race question and what belongs to it. Language and religion do not make a race, only blood doth that."

The Only Issue

The racially weak ones, the idealists, the Liberals, the Progressives — call them what you will—are guided and sponsored and encouraged and financed at different times by International Finance and International Communism, but in the end only a race and a nation can win.

The only issue waiting to be settled in any historic opposition of forces is: Which nation? Which race?

The weak man, trying to preserve himself as an individual, betrays his nation and his race in a world struggle that is eternally national and racial. Nay, for the weak man the overthrow of his own race and nation has become the way of salvation, the ultimate justification, the be-all and end-all of his existence!

The Perfect Puppet

The weak man, sustained by a falsehood and haunted by the truth, has now become the perfect puppet, as helpless in the hands of Power as a piece on a chessboard.

And when it comes to the propagation of his miserable creed, what do we expect? Do we expect him to nail his flag to a mast, make a full and frank statement of a clear and consistent set of beliefs and invite a rigorous scrutiny of them? Of course not!

We expect what, in fact, we find.

Liberalism can live only by cunning.

If all the genuine Liberals, the ones who have swallowed the lie and become one with it, if all these people who have found a personal salvation in the lie that their weakness is only a nobler kind of strength, if all these weaklings got together and formed a political party — that would be an honest thing to do, but it would be the end of them too.

The pattern of their tactics is repeated in many different countries: wherever they can they infiltrate other parties where their fanatical zeal and tireless energy gives them an influence out of all proportion to their numbers. Besides, they are always powerfully backed. They will join a party not because they subscribe to its principles but because they believe they can take over control and change the principles. Meanwhile, of course, they have been received in all innocence as genuine members sharing the same set of views.

If the party they have penetrated continues to be regarded by the elec-

torate as "conservative," so much the better, so much more effective the deception.

This is what has happened in the United States whose Democratic and Republican parties have been accurately described as a "two-ring circus"—two political parties under the management of a single set of political forces.

Thereafter any real conservatives who dare to band themselves together and who have found a way of keeping out the political termites, are then branded as "Right wing extremists" and even worse. They are not nationalists, but "Fascists." Patriots are then contemptuously dubbed "Super-patriots!"

This phenomenon of genuine conservatives branded as "extremists" we see in the United States and in many of the European countries. The racially and nationally "sick" have captured all, or nearly all. Only small bridge-heads are retained by genuine patriots, the true custodians of Christianity and our Western European culture.

Toward A Kerensky Army

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God, Flag and family, supports its police and loves its Army.

This help has started coming with the 50,000 men and women manifesting in April in Washington for God and Victory and with the 150,000 "Hard Hats" and longshoremen parading in July in New York for the same cause under the national Flag. They showed what still unexploited sources of faith, patriotism and resolution animates millions of Americans.

The momentum acquired by this almost miraculous break-through must not be lost! Before the next election millions of citizens must be persuaded that what their country asks from them is to choose not between a Democrat and a Republican but between America

and the Soviet Union. Let both major political parties be faced by as many American citizens as possible who have understood that a great country does not humiliate its Army, engage in a cruel and thankless war, abandon its prisoners, does not capitulate without having been beaten, give up, one after another, all the positions of the national defense, declare in advance that it accepts defeat, without losing its status among the community of free nations.

And if only millions of loyal Americans demonstrating in solemn order in the streets of America's cities can stop this collapse from greatness and fame, let those millions be mustered and convened, let them choose their leaders and show their power.

The Israel Government

BY JAMES G. DEWITT

PERHAPS the most urgent political issue facing American foreign policy today is that of resolving the exact nature of this nation's relationship to the Zionist state of Israel. This is an especially timely issue now in light of the increasing pressures being brought to bear today upon the United States government for all-out military commitment to the Zionist state by American Zionists, who favor Israel with their primary loyalty.

Now, in coming to terms with the political issue of Zionism, as patriotic Americans whose first loyalty is to America, we would do well to study and investigate Zionism in general and the state of Israel in particular. With such study in mind, let us be specific and ask ourselves the question: is the form of today's Israeli government constitutional or communist? Our answer to this question will be an important one, especially as Zionists in America would very much like to involve the U. S. militarily on the side of Israel, against the Arab states, under the pretext of "fighting communism" in the Middle East.

The first part of our question — whether or not Israel has a constitutional form of government — is easy enough to answer. The Zionist state of Israel is *not* a constitutional state, for the simple reason that Israel does not have a constitution. However, as far back as 1948, the year of the inception

of Israel, a constitution had in fact been drawn up and proposed; but that proposed constitution has never been adopted due to the inability of Israeli leaders to agree on the basic relationship of religion to the state. In contrast, our American government, as we all know, has always been a government of constitutional contract, dedicated from its beginnings two hundred years ago to the principles of life, liberty, and property for American citizens. Moreover, our constitutional tradition clearly guarantees religious liberty, a condition not explicitly insured in Israel.

Now that we know that Israel's government is not a constitutional one, let us examine the politics of the Zionist state to see if we can determine what the nature of its form of government actually is, and thereby answer the second part of our question: is the Israeli government communist?

First of all, virtually all of the various political parties in Israel trace their origins back to the *kibbutz* movement in Palestine, which predated even the founding of the state of Israel itself in 1948. The *kibbutz* movement has served as the main source of leadership personnel for numerous Israeli political groups, as well as being the source of basic Israeli ideology.

Now, the *kibbutz* movement is made up of a network of collective settlements all over Israel. In these various *kibbutzim*, hundreds or even thousands

of men and women live together in collective communities. They live in military-style barracks and wear uniforms. The youngsters are kept separate from their parents from infancy and trained from an early age to become militant Zionists. No wages are paid, and all property is owned collectively. Members of a *kibbutz* live there voluntarily.

Indeed, these Israeli *kibbutzim* are the only volunteer collective communities in the world. While similar social experiments have been attempted by Utopian dreamers from time to time, even here in America, none have ever been successful in the Western world. Even in Soviet Russia and Red China collectivisation was achieved only by coercion and terrorism, not by any means voluntarily, as in Israel. Thus, the Israeli *kibbutz* movement can be said to be made up of the only truly spontaneous, home-grown communist societies in the world. Communal living, collective property, breakdown of the family unit: these are basic tenets of Marxist socialism actualized into reality. With its voluntary, government-subsidised *kibbutz* movement, Israel has put Marxism into practice.

Why is it, we must ask ourselves, that Zionist Jews are the only people in history to have actually accepted this communist-type society? Perhaps it is an outgrowth of their centuries of self-imposed close-quarters ghetto living, their historical aversion to assimilation into other societies, and their consequent ingrown world outlook. Interestingly enough, Karl Marx, the father of communism, was himself a product of this ghetto background, for Marx was born of a Jewish family. This in itself, is a fact of salient significance which cannot be over-estimated in our study of the origin and nature of the *kibbutz* movement in Israel and the consequent politics of the Zionist state.

As might be expected, the communal nature of basic Israeli society has pro-

duced an ideologically homogeneous political climate in Israel. Virtually all of the political parties are extreme left-wing by our standards. There are many avowed Marxist, radical socialist, and laborite parties which constitute the governing coalition in Israel. In addition, Israel has two open Communist parties, each of which have elected representatives sitting in the Israeli *Knesset*, or parliament. In fact, Israel is the only state in the Middle-East having legal Communist parties. In the June, 1970 issue of *Commentary*, organ of the American Jewish Committee, Shlomo Avineri, chairman of the department of political science at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, wrote:

There are probably more Marxists in Israel than in the whole of the Arab world. . . in most Arab countries (including Egypt) Communist parties are outlawed and individual Communists rot in jail, while Israel is *blessed* with two Communist parties, both of them represented in the Knesset. [Italics mine—JGD]

As an interesting contrast to that leading Zionist's revealing statement, *U. S. News & World Report* in its July 6, 1970 issue reported that four hundred Reds were recently jailed in Syria, and two hundred Reds jailed in Iraq—both of these are Arab countries which outlaw Communist parties. The lesson for us in all this is an important one, especially as Zionists in America are even now using all of their powerful influence in our Nation to involve the U. S. in their Israeli war, in an effort which would supposedly be to "fight Arab communism" in the Middle East.

As a logical result of its Marxist politics, the Israeli government maintains the most cordial of relationships with the government of the Soviet Union. As evidence of this close tie, *The Chicago Tribune* of June 9, 1970 reported a statement made in Haifa, Israel by David Ben-Gurion, first Israeli prime min-

ister, in which Ben-Gurion told students:

I am convinced the Soviet Union does not seek the destruction of Israel... We must never forget that the Soviet Union strongly supported the formation of Israel and recognized the state as soon as I announced its creation on May 15, 1948. Russia supplied us with arms that helped us survive our war of independence.

Not only did Soviet Russia supply Israel with arms twenty years ago, but according to a story in the May 10, 1970 issue of the *New Orleans Times Picayune*:

The United Nations indicated... Israel is flying Soviet-built MIG jet planes against Syria... one observation post saw 'three MIG17 aircraft with Israeli national markings' cross the cease fire lines... The observers are convinced 'that these are Russian MIGs' flying for the Israeli air force.

More than this, as an indication of the close party-to-party connection between Israeli Communists and Soviet Communists, the February 25th issue of *The South African Jewish Times* featured an article headlined "U.S.S.R. Would Never Support Nasser In A War On The Jewish State: Kremlin Said To Have Given Assurance To Israeli Communists." Following that headline, the paper reported details of a "very warm reception" given Israeli Reds during a visit to Moscow. The two parties met "in a friendly atmosphere and in the spirit of proletarian internationalism." The story went on to reveal:

that Soviet leaders understand and appreciate the situation in Israel, where the Communist Party is officially represented in Parliament, has its own press, and may... influence Government policy. No such situation exists in Egypt. Hence the Israeli Communists were treated as real friends and people of importance.

Such an intimate sub rosa relationship between Israel and Soviet Russia should

not be an unexpected state of affairs, since ideologically there is virtually no difference between the politics of Zionist Israel and the Soviet. Moreover, many immigrants to Israel over the years have been Jews from Russia. What's more, historically the Zionist movement developed parallel to the Bolshevik movement in Russia under the Czars. By the same token, many leading Soviet Communists have been Jews, from the time of Lev Bronstein (popularly known as "Leon Trotsky") and the 1917 Soviet Revolution, right on up to the present day. Similarly, as another significant key to understanding the background of current Soviet-Israeli relations, *The Canadian Jewish News* for November 13th, 1964 featured a revealing story concerning the present secretary general of the Soviet Communist Party, Leonid Brezhnev, "whose wife," they cited, "is Jewish and whose children consider themselves Jews..."

Thus, in summary, the evidence we have cited leads us to the conclusion that the government of Israel, like that of the Soviet Union, is communist, both ideologically and practically.

But above and beyond the recognition of the communist nature of the Israeli government, what looms large to America today is the fact that the nation of *kibbutz* dwellers now stands in possession of sizable physical warmaking power, including, in all probability nuclear weaponry, according to *U. S. News & World Report* of May 18, 1970. Nor must we soon forget that Israeli war policy has already involved the United States, with the unprovoked Israeli air attack June 8, 1967 upon the American communications ship *USS Liberty* off the Egyptian coast, resulting in at least thirty nine U. S. sailors killed and seventy-five wounded. Again, in January, 1970, according to columnist Jack Anderson, an Israeli bomb, dropped by a U. S.-built Phantom fighter-bomber, exploded near the Cairo-American school in the Cairo, Egypt

suburbs, coming close to blowing up two hundred American school children there.

Yes, Zionism is a political issue facing America, and facing it right now. Looking back, in the past twenty years America has enmeshed itself in two major land wars in Asia in direct contradiction to our national interest and to the expert advice of our leading military men. In Korea and Vietnam we have sacrificed a total of nearly 100,000 American lives, not to mention the countless number of wounded. The question that we patriotic Americans must ask ourselves and our representatives in government is: are we to be-

come entangled in yet another debilitating land war in Asia, this time as "cat's paw" to Zionist expansionism? And, by that same token, how many American lives is "communist" Israel worth?

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Fat Presidents and Prosperity

UNLESS President Nixon gains a few pounds, we're headed for trouble. Even a cursory examination of U.S. history will show that we had wars and depressions when the presidency was occupied by skinny and nervous men. And, it is undeniable that we had good times when we had powerfully built presidents who liked beefsteaks and were not worried about their figures.

Consider the administrations of Presidents William McKinley and Theodore Roosevelt. It was McKinley who put the United States on the gold standard in 1900. And, it was a thin, esthetic-looking and sickly president who took the country off the gold standard in 1934.

Theodore Roosevelt's rotund figure is known to all Americans through old movie newsreels shown in television documentaries. It was the reserve power of his hefty build (about 230 pounds) that enabled him to lead his troopers up San Juan Hill. Can you

imagine the skinny Woodrow Wilson leading a cavalry charge? He didn't even know how to ride a horse!

Conversely, all our national troubles have been at times when we had skinny men as presidents. Lincoln is a classic example. The Civil War happened during his administration. During World War I we had the emaciated-looking (and non-horse riding) Woodrow Wilson. He was sick most of the time and his wife ran the country. But she was skinny, too. During World War II we had the sickly Franklin D. Roosevelt. He died in office.

It is noteworthy that President Nixon is neither slim nor fat. A witness before the Federal Trade Commission testified that President Nixon is on a low-cholesterol diet. And, it is rumored that his doctor keeps telling him to avoid overeating. (Which is standard advice given by doctors!) If he succeeds in his advice, we will have a skinny Nixon and trouble!

—KENNETH JOHNS

Baby Chicks and Big Roosters

BY ROBERT SEWELL OAKES

The courts must re-affirm their duty to protect society from the depredations of the criminals in our midst. More emphasis on capital punishment and less on the "rights" of murderers is long overdue.

WISDOM first manifests itself in the prudent selection of wise and honorable parents. Granted that such foresight nowadays is bordering on the proverbial hen's teeth, it still remains the basic fabric that keeps possibilities clinging on to the coattails of probabilities, and prevents civilization from dying on the vine.

The scarcity of such parents — far too few to go around — is the paramount tragedy of this faltering age.

The most unfortunate single aspect of the population explosion is the tendency of quantity to conflict with quality, forever diluting, negating and degrading virtues without in any way improving vices. This process, urged on by egalitarian zealotry, results in a deplorable overproduction of the under-endowed. And since kind begets kind—a skunk never begets a raccoon—and permissiveness encourages crime, the result is myriads of little criminalians rapidly growing up into big criminals, following in the footsteps of a father that even his mother likely never knew. As a baby, however, he represents another little welfare blessing to his mother, while representing a curse to a society that must feed and pamper him until he's big enough to swing a switchblade knife and slit throats on his own!

The prevailing conditions on campus and the outrageous street crimes that

our courts have often upheld are only chickens coming home to roost — to roost right on the shoulders of overburdened taxpayers. Primarily, this is a direct result of too many years of too much permissiveness, and some four generations of what Dr. Henry E. Garrett, Professor Emeritus of Columbia University, describes as planned "down-breeding." It is the tailend result of a society that has permitted its misfits to breed themselves into a plague!

As every successful livestock breeder has to realize, the penalty for careless livestock breeding practices is financial bankruptcy, and as every eugenicist and objective observer has long since known, the penalty for careless human breeding practices is mental and moral bankruptcy. A smattering of fools, scallawags and scoundrels we have always had. Until the end of the frontier era, or thereabout, we had men like Jim Bowie, Sam Houston, Judge Roy Bean, "Hanging" Judge Parker, and marshals like Pat Garrett and Jim Slaughter, to name a few, to reduce their numbers and forestall their reproduction.

Justice Without Technicalities

When Roy Bean, who was known near and far as the "Law West of the Pecos," first set up shop in his tent saloon in Vinegaroon in West Texas, and set about meting out justice, the Texas Panhandle had more horse thieves per square acre than any other place on

earth. This was, of course, long before the time of the Earl Warren Court!!! Back then, horse stealing was a capital crime. Judge Bean had a faculty for looking right through a culprit, deciding his guilt or innocence, and tolerating no shenanigans from technicality - prone lawyers.

Bean was no attorney. But he had a psychological insight into the nature of the wayward that many present-day psychiatrists would do well to attain. His record for never having condemned an innocent man parallels his pronouncements of judgment. "Them's my findin's—take him out and hang him." Never, of course, without a fair trial, either before or after the hanging.

By the year 1888, most shady characters along the Pecos had been either shot or hanged. But one enterprising and dashing young gaucho, Carlos Morales from south of the Rio Grande still persisted in pestering West Texas ranchers. One sad day, however, as befits all evildoers, Morales and three of his compatriots ran afoul of a posse of the wrong kind of men on the wrong side of the Rio. They killed his cohorts and brought him in alive, bruised and bleeding from a near-miss on his scalp. Quicker than quick — just as soon as the wires along the S. P. tracks could notify his father in Juarez, Seth Jones, an El Paso attorney, was on his way to Langtry—Bean's final base of operations—to bail the boy out.

Arriving in Langtry near noon, Lawyer Jones went immediately to Judge Bean's Jersey Lilly, which served as both barroom and courtroom, as well as an eating place. When about half way finished with his lunch, Jones told Judge Bean his business and asked to see his client, Senor Morales. When he was informed that Morales was the fellow with the bandage on his head — the fellow who had served him the beer and the steak—Jones said, "I'd like to speak to him privately."

"What in the hell have you got that's

so private?" Judge Bean asked.

"Well," Mr. Jones replied, "every-one should be entitled to a fair trial. Am I right?"

"In my Court," Bean replied, "every-body gets a fair trial."

Time was moving on. One-thirty passed. Now witnesses and prospective jurors were hitching their horses out front and gathering in. At exactly 2:00 p.m., Judge Bean slammed the gavel down and called the court to order. Bouncing to his feet and addressing the prospective jurors instead of the Court, Lawyer Jones proceeded to unravel the purpose of his mission, explaining that he had been sent out from El Paso to defend the innocent and falsely accused defendant, and he hoped that they would bear with his seeming impetuosity—but his time there was very limited.

"Now here, Mister whatchamacallit," Judge Bean cut in. "I'm a-runnin' this Court. What do you want to say?"

"Oh, Yoh Hohnor—I must humbly beg yoh pawdon! But I merely wanted to establish some pertinent facts in the mind of the Court."

"Like what?"

"The Constitution clearly provides that an accused shall be tried before a jury of his peers. Right?"

"Yep—so?"

"I wish to inquire," Mr. Jones went on, "just how many horse thieves are in this jury panel?"

"Mister Jones — are we trying the jury, or the thief?"

"Well, now," Attorney Jones sneeringly remarked, "I'm not demanding any confessions. But since my client is a reputable absconder of horses he demands that he be tried before a jury of his peers—horse thieves."

"Now that is mighty durn good thinkin' on your part, Mr. Jones—but we ain't got that many horse thieves left in these here parts. And when it comes to stealin' horses, this here feller ain't got no peers!"

"But"—Lawyer Jones was now swinging his arms—"the Constitution plainly says . . ."

"Mr. Jones," the Judge cut in, "there ain't no doubt that you've read a lot more law than I have, but I've laid down a lot more law than you have. And ain't you defended this feller before?"

"I have."

"Fer doin' what?"

"Oh, for rustling cattle, taking horses out of season, and a couple of murders—little things like that."

"And you knowed he was guilty?"

"Only once was I sure — I saw him commit a murder."

"And knowin' he was guilty, you still defended him?"

"Legal ethics, Your Honor."

"Legal ethics to free a murderer!" Judge Bean was boiling.

"Your Honor," Lawyer Jones intoned, "as I see it, you are finding my client guilty without a trial!"

"Don't rush my judgement, Mr. Jones—I'm findin' you both guilty—him fer stealin' horses, and you fer aidin' and abettin'."

Still swinging his arms, Lawyer Jones said, "Let it show on the record that I appeal this case!"

"What record?" the Judge asked. "The only record of horse thieves that we have around here is over there in the graveyard." And then he added, "You'll have to make your appeal to St. Peter." Then turning to his Constable, Bart Goble, he said, "Bart, deputize four men from this jury to help you, and take these skunks over to the hangin' tree!"

Justice and Morality

Next to soulless lawyers who will do anything for a price, or for glory, perhaps the greatest single mistake of this age is placing too much value on too little worth—aided and abetted by the ACLU and every other shyster this side of kingdom come. Men whose own

crimes are always enshrouded in a cloak of legal ethics; men with little or no regard for justice or morality!

During the New York Irish Rebellion when Lincoln was President, and at the time of the San Francisco 'quake and fire while Teddy Roosevelt was running the show, soldiers and police were ordered to shoot rioters and looters on the spot, and count their hulks later. And when Nat Turner's Black Rebellion in Virginia murdered 55 innocent Whites, other aroused Whites went out and cornered the murderers in their wooded hideout; killed some 400 of them and captured 16, including Turner, whom they hanged. Whether he has two feet or four feet, there is nothing very sacred about the life of a rat.

Downgrading Process

Despite the terror of water pollution, landscape pollution, air pollution and noise pollution, the most fearful form of pollution — the most dreadful and terrifying form of pollution is the pollution of a bloodstream. Since the force of gravity applies to biological processes even more exactly and irretrievably exacting than to inanimate things; and since only the lower specimen of any racial species will willingly accept miscegenation, it necessarily follows that only a lower and lower strata of society can possibly result from such consumption.

Someone unworthy of mention by name here has often expressed a fear that some mad genius might spring up and attempt to create a super race of people. But he seems to have no fear of the contemporary process that will, unless soon sidetracked by ruthless action, place some chief nut into a position of power where he will demand the total extermination of everyone who shows the slightest indication of intelligence or morality.

The failure to select wise and noble parents has placed many hundreds of sadistic scoundrels on Death Row—most of whom should have been dis-

patched the first time around. All patiently waiting for a reprieve, or for a new trial with a more clever lawyer to spring them on some legal technicality—irrespective of the guilt or innocence of the culprit, and without regard for his threat to society. Just release him so he can go out and repeat the action, while his earlier victims are reposing beneath six feet of earth. Just because a man has chosen the legal profession he should not feel compelled to emulate an Earl Rogers or an Earl Warren and dispense with his soul in the name

of legal technicalities. Soulless lawyers and housebroken horse thieves on judicial benches now pose a greater threat to society than all other forms of organized crime combined.

While capital punishment should not be thought of as an *ipso facto* solution to every social problem and a panacea for every form of crime, it still remains the only known effective and permanent cure for would-be second offenders, save for sterilization of their ancestors—preferably several generations back!

The Underground Press

(Continued from Page 36)

The Great Speckled Bird (Atlanta).

Stopping the Presses

Because of our Constitutional guarantees of free press, there is not much that can be done to prevent this avalanche of pornography and subversion from reaching America's impressionable youth. Most of the cases that are now in the courts (chiefly based on obscenity) will no doubt be dismissed. According to the U. S. Supreme Court, pornography is "legal."

A survey by the Underground Press Syndicate lists 23 of its members that have been charged with, or convicted of, what the syndicate claims are "spurious charges designed to shut them down."

Most of the cases were brought under local obscenity ordinances. Where convictions had been obtained by the district attorneys, they are being appealed. Eventually all the convictions will be vacated because of recent Supreme Court rulings which, lawyers say, makes it impossible to prosecute any of the newspapers no matter how explicit their language.

Yet, there is a movement to do

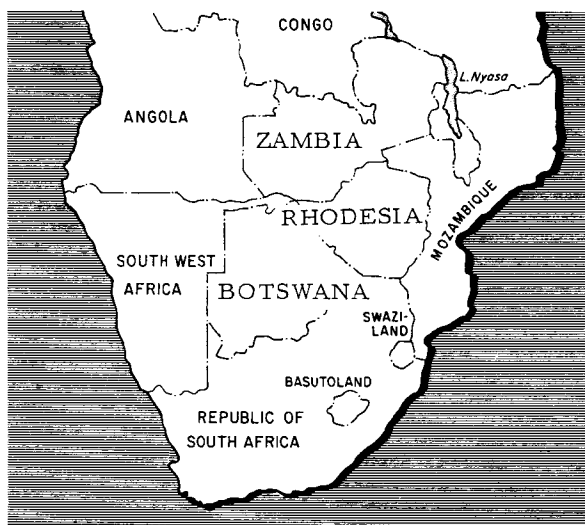
something. Even those who normally would be in the forefront of defending the freedom of the press—newspaper editors and publishers—have become critics. Felix McKnight, co-publisher and editor of the *Dallas Times Herald* thinks the underground press "is an irresponsible press that really doesn't deserve support from the American daily press." Says he: "We're not interested in furthering the life of a publication that we think is detrimental to the best interests of the community, particularly the young."

But up to now the publishers of the regular daily press have done nothing (except perhaps to deplore the situation) and the pornography and subversion continues unabated. With a circulation of two million, the underground papers are obviously making converts for the communist cause and alienating to some degree the vast majority of America's youth.

With so much "pre-sell," it will be so much easier to sell the uncommitted majority on the "necessity" of overthrowing our social and economic system. And, this is the great peril to the security of our Nation.

Hail to Rhodesia!

BY BERNADINE BAILEY



NEVER BEFORE has a nation been so maliciously maligned, so grossly misrepresented in all the news media, and so unfairly treated as the peaceful, orderly country of Rhodesia, in southeast Africa. The ultimate reason for such treatment is not always clear, but the immediate objective seems to be to force Rhodesia into the same chaotic condition as its Black-run neighbors — where unemployment, inefficiency, corruption, bankruptcy, maladministration, and oppressive dictatorship have been the quick, inevitable result of “one man, one vote.”

As Premier Ian Smith has so aptly said, “It is one man, one vote, *one time only*. Once a black man is elected president, he becomes a dictator, and then there are no more meaningful elections. It happened in Liberia (a Black republic since 1847, where *only Blacks can vote*). President Tubman not only does away with any opposition, but even had the Constitution changed so that he could continue in office indefinitely. He has been President of Liberia since 1943.

Shortly after Nkrumah took over in Ghana, Parliament voted to make him president for life. He was given dictatorial powers and Ghana was made a one-party Socialist (i.e. Communist) state. During the six years of his “reign,” the country’s reserve of 250 million pounds was dissipated, plus another 570 millions of other people’s money.

Nkrumah absconded with a fortune in cash and goods, in 1966. No sooner had the Congo gained its “freedom” than it dissolved into widespread intertribal conflicts. The economy was wrecked, law and order changed to anarchy, famine stalked the land, there was serious unemployment, runaway inflation, theft on a massive scale, and even cannibalism.

Rhodesia is Peaceful

In striking contrast to the fiscal and human tragedies in the various African “republics,” Rhodesia has remained peaceful, orderly, and economically sound under a sane, sensible, and highly realistic White government. This was achieved in spite of the fact that there

are only a quarter of a million Whites in a total population of five million. In other words, there are twenty times as many Blacks as Whites, and several million of these Blacks still live in the tribal areas, following the same primitive customs that their ancestors began thousands of years ago.

On March 2, 1970, Rhodesia officially became a republic, without fuss or fanfare. On that auspicious day I was in Salisbury and heard Premier Ian Smith say, in speaking to a group of American journalists, "I can't understand why Britain and the United States want to destroy us. We are on their side; we fought with them during two World Wars and the Korean conflict. Our decision to become a republic was made a long time ago. UDI (Unilateral Declaration of Independence) was our big day (November 11, 1965), like your Fourth of July. Our people voted 81% for a republic, and our new Constitution was passed by Parliament in early 1969.

Right to Vote Restricted

"We consider that voting is a responsibility, and that it is dangerous to give the right to vote to those who are unprepared. It is wrong to outvote civilization (as under 'one man, one vote') by a count of heads. We discussed all this with our tribal chiefs and they agreed. Suffrage is therefore based on the payment of income tax to the state, thus assuring that only responsible people who have a stake in the economy will take part in the government. If representation were based on income tax, the Blacks would have no representatives in Parliament at the present time, so we have arbitrarily given them sixteen, while there are fifty White members of Parliament. Only fifty years ago, these Black men were all savages wearing animal skins. As they progress and earn more, they will have more representation in the government. Eighty to ninety per cent of them are well satisfied

with the present setup. Any trouble inside Rhodesia comes from the Communist-trained agitators that infiltrate from Zambia and other border countries. The Blacks in Rhodesia have better housing, education, hospitalization, and economic standards than under any Black-run regime in Africa."

After ten days' close observation and questioning of both Blacks and Whites, I found that every word Ian Smith had said was true. I saw the townships in which the Black people lived, with fine apartment buildings and houses; large swimming pools, football fields, and other recreation areas built especially for them; hospitals with the latest and best equipment; the many churches; the up-to-date schools; the markets; and the numerous beer halls where kaffir beer sold at ten cents for half a gallon! By living in their own communities, the Blacks can live as *they* enjoy living, without hindrance from people of different tastes and culture. Most of them take pride in their homes and many enter the garden contests that are held each year.

Job Advancement Possible

There are unlimited job possibilities, and a man can go as far as his own abilities will allow. Race is no barrier to advancement. In the Civil Service, for example, there are now 1,700 Blacks on the permanent staff, 4,000 in the middle grades, and 12,000 in the lower grades. There are also some 15,000 Black business men who have their own enterprises in the Black communities. They are given preferential treatment to the extent that Whites are not allowed to compete with them.

The imposition of economic sanctions, instead of wrecking the economy of Rhodesia, acted like a shot in the arm. As Premier Ian Smith said, "We have accomplished in four years what would normally take from ten to twenty years."

By turning a liability into an asset,

the Rhodesians called on their native ingenuity to devise substitutes or replacements for the imported items that were no longer available. The result has been a mushrooming of factories in all the cities, especially in the Salisbury area. For example, they now make their own marmalade, which was formerly all obtained from England; they grow their own tea; weave their own fabrics and make clothing of all kinds. They assemble motor ears, and a large Nestle plant produces chocolate and other goodies. There is a fast-growing business of making machine parts, as well as railroad cars and tractors. Factories of all kinds are springing up near every city, producing plastics, cigarets, furniture, fertilizer, flour, drugs, paints, paper, boxes, beer, etc., etc. In other words, Rhodesia has a booming economy, and the well stocked, attractive, modern shops give no evidence that sanctions are "hurting" Rhodesia.

Land of Opportunity

Actually, it is a land of opportunity, and about 3,000 immigrants a month are coming here to take advantage of the openings for business and investment. The government welcomes White immigrants and at the end of six months will refund their passage money. Also, they are given certain tax advantages for the first two years. Besides its many economic advantages, Rhodesia has a superb climate, thanks to its nearness to the Equator (15 to 22 degrees South Latitude) and its altitude (from one to five thousand feet). Its warm sunny days and cool nights are reminiscent of many areas of Mexico.

So far as the United States is concerned, our sanctions against Rhodesia are hurting us far more than them. We are forced to buy chrome, so vital to our defense program, from the USSR at *twice the price*, and we receive an inferior grade. Furthermore, Russia could cut off the supply at any moment, leaving us in a highly vulnerable spot.

There seems no justification, from any standpoint, for our harrassment of this fine country. They have never, at any time, done us the slightest harm; quite the contrary.

Oddly enough, Secretary of State Rogers didn't even bother to visit Rhodesia while on his so-called "fact-finding trip" to Africa in early 1970. Had he done so, he would have been impressed—as is every American visitor—with the orderly, peaceful progress that this country is making. When you consider that Rhodesia has had *no financial aid* from the United States and that in 1969, the *income tax was reduced*, you know that the Rhodesians and their government deserve only praise, not censure; they should have encouragement, not discriminating sanctions.

And, as for declaring their independence from England, didn't we set that pattern, nearly 200 years ago? Only we did it by violence, while Rhodesia has cut the umbilical cord without a single casualty.

MUSIC OF THE WEST

Some readers who got curious and played the three staves of music reproduced on page 24 of the Fall issue ("Music: Art of the West") identified the piece and its composer. If you hadn't, it is a piece from the so-called "Austrian Hymn" which forms a part of the "String Quartet in C Major" by Franz Joseph Haydn.

Our author was taken to task by several readers for saying that the "sonata form is a work composed for an instrument or orchestra." Most musicologists say a sonata is composed for one or two instruments (such as a piano and violin). Most musicologists also agree that the sonata form, as well as the symphony, each have four parts—not three as author Kenneth J. Manley states.

International Bankers' Promoted Wars

BY RUSSELL MAGUIRE

This is the final installment in The American Mercury series of reprints on money.

Re: CIVIL WAR

IN OUR JANUARY 1958 issue we ran an article, "The Real Cause and Purpose of the Civil War." From it we quote:

"Historical research discloses that the American Civil War was financially planned in London in 1857. About a year later, *Baron Soloman Rothschild* came here and began roaming the United States, secretly directing and financing political and other movements designed to bring about the civil war."

"During the Civil War, Lincoln made the following statements to Congress: 'I have two great enemies, the Southern Army in front of me and the financial institution in the rear. Of the two, the one in my rear is my greatest foe'."

Also read the article "The Civil War Bankers" from the October 1958 issue. There is available to you documentary proof that the Rothschild interest promoted and financed both sides of the Civil War. The slavery issue was a phony excuse. According to A. N. Fields in his book, "All These Things," the Rothschilds made four billion dollars out of the Civil War.

Re: WORLD WAR I

After a careful Congressional investigation, Senate Document 346 was is-

sued by Congress, and we quote: "Their responsibility rests solely upon the shoulders of the international financiers. It is they upon whose heads the blood of millions of dying rest." Senate Document 346 indicted the international financiers who jammed through the Federal Reserve Act. Six months afterwards, World War I was started. 12,-901,000 people died as a direct result of that promoted war.

The Senate Nye Committee, in 1934, established that the U.S. had no justifiable reason for entering that war.

The purpose of World War I was:

1. To invade and "capture" Russia. This Trotsky (Bronstein) and Kerensky (Kirbis Adler) and their group from New York City did in 1917. The Plan was to use Red Russia as a base for world activities—and to use it as a future threat, etc.

2. To get their Balfour Declaration in anticipation of later invading Palestine.

(See Sisson Report. Also the U. S. Senate Overman Report of 1919.)

We now quote from Page 17 of "Forty Years of Roosevelt," by T. W. Hughes (printed in 1944):

"And strange or not, President William McKinley WAS removed and with him the Washington Policy: To be succeeded by the Man Of The Hour and the *Roosevelt Policy that still endures* . . . Thus in 1912 THE INTERNATIONAL BANKERS COULD REVIEW THE CHAIN OF EVENTS THEY HAD SET IN MOTION IN 1900. (The Plan agreed upon by In-

ternational Zionists at their 1897 meeting at Basle, Switzerland.)

(a) SPAIN HAD BEEN REMOVED AS A THREAT TO THEIR RAPE OF MOROCCO; (b) RUSSIA HAD BEEN FORCED INTO THEIR ALLIANCE BY THE RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR, FINANCED WITH THEIR MONEY; (c) BY THEIR SECRET TREATIES, GERMANY HAD BEEN ENCIRCLED WITH A WALL OF STEEL AND AN ECONOMIC BLOCKADE; (d) McKINLEY HAD BEEN REMOVED TO BE FOLLOWED WITH THE FRIENDLY ROOSEVELT; (e) TAFT HAD BEEN REMOVED TO BE FOLLOWED BY THE FRIENDLY WILSON; AND ALL WAS NOW READY FOR THE GREAT WAR: *A METHOD BY WHICH AMERICA COULD BE FORCED TO PAY FOR THAT WAR.*

To the completion of this last detail, they set to work immediately following the election of Wilson, *and by December 23, 1913 this last detail had been arranged* when President Wilson signed their Federal Reserve Act."

Re: WORLD WAR II

Much of the treason in connection with Pearl Harbor has still to be printed. See our December 1958 issue and previous data.

Fifty-four million human beings are dead and buried as a result of promoted World War II.

Also read "In the MERCURY'S OPINION" for November 1958 to see some of the treason that brought about this unnecessary war.

Documents prove that the International Zionists — during both World War I and World War II — used the State Department pouches — and the British and U. S. private codes.

Researchers say that Secretary of State Cordell Hull's wife's real name was Rose Witz of Stanton, Virginia, and it is said she was related to the head of Kuhn Loeb & Company.

Purpose of World War II was:

1. To defeat Germany and Japan who had Red Russia in a nutcracker. Only by destroying them could the red poison of Communism and Socialism flow to the four corners of the earth.

2. To launch their United Nations and later "create" Zionist Israel and World Government.

3. To siphon to Russia 11 billion dollars of U. S. industrial post-war equipment as well as our blueprints, secrets, etc.

We again quote from Page 19 of "Forty Years of Roosevelt," by T. W. Hughes.

"In 1931, when Mr. Montagu Norman (Rothschild's choice as head of the Bank of England) had returned from his visit to America he reported to his London associates that he could do business with the American Bankers, but not with the American President (Mr. Hoover). In brief in 1931 the Big Bankers faced the same problem as had confronted them in 1912: Now as then, they found in the White House a President who would not play their game. Thus, as in 1912 they had planned to remove Mr. Taft, so in December 1931 they planned to remove Mr. Hoover. Then and there the Big Bankers set to work upon a Political Plan, SO FANTASTIC that even the gods who are supposed to be always solemn must have laughed when they heard it. *That plan was to finance Adolf Hitler to power in Germany, while financing Franklin Roosevelt to power in the United States...* Yes, dear Reader, I know you're shocked, but this WAS the plan as drawn in London in December 1931; and they not only "planned it that way" but they put it over as planned.

Thus in January 1932 the London International Bankers arranged with Dr. Schacht, President of the German Reichsbank and Mr. Thyssen, a German industrial baron, to finance Mr. Hitler into power . . . When almost immediately it became known that now for the first time the Nazi Party had unlimited funds and that these funds had been advanced by Messrs. Schacht and Thyssen, the International Bankers to cover up their part in the plot had it announced that the German Industrialists had financed Hitler as a move against Labor Unionism. As we will now recall, the whole world was fooled by this explanation and therefore the world was kept in ignorance of the real reason for promoting Hitler to power, to-wit: That when Hitler and Germany were prepared, Germany would attack Russia.

So it happened that in the Spring of 1934 Mr. Norman convened the leading Bankers and Munition Makers of England, and proposed *that they furnish Mr. Hitler with the necessary Money, Munitions and Machines to start the War*. The proposal was *unanimously approved*, and Mr. Hitler was at once armed and equipped with results that are now history.

Hitler Is Financed

Why, in the Spring of 1934, did Mr. Norman's Banker-friends so readily agree to his proposal to *finance* Hitler? *Because* (as you remember) two months earlier, pre-*"Good-Neighbor"* Washington had begun paying these English Bankers \$35 an ounce for gold worth less than \$20 per ounce . . . Clearly then (as we can now realize), the English Bankers were assured that the Money THEY would advance to Hitler, would come from where it usually comes — dear old, poor old, VERY old, UNCLE SAM.

In 1938, after Germany had built up a large and modern navy, a mechanized army and a large air-force, and

had taken Austria and Czechoslovakia; Prime Minister Chamberlain met Mr. Hitler in the now famous conference at Godesburg. At this conference *Mr. Chamberlain plaintively reminded Mr. Hitler that he had been given the money (international banker money) to re-arm Germany*; upon Mr. Hitler's definite promise that he would *then* attack Russia: And now that Germany was re-armed, the Rhineland fortified and Czechoslovakia out of the way, *why didn't Mr. Hitler keep his promise and attack Russia?* Mr. Hitler replied evasively that he still needed more time for preparation; and that being the best answer Mr. Chamberlain could get, he made his sorrowful return to London. *But at this conference Mr. Hitler had outsmarted Mr. Chamberlain, for the Prime Minister's words had all been taken down on a dictograph record and the record put aside for future use . . .* Some months later when it was clear that Hitler was double-crossing the International Bankers who had financed him and was *not* going to attack Russia, English agents went to Moscow and for two months *tried to persuade Stalin to start a war against Germany*. For that matter what did the International Bankers care whether "their frontmen" Stalin or Hitler started the war, so long as all would be exhausted by the war,

In 1917, Secretary of State Robert Lansing plugged for a military commission for his nephew, John Foster Dulles, who now has Lansing's job.

Louis D. Brandeis was the motivating force during this promoted war. The story of how Brandeis was "helped" onto the Supreme Court has yet to be printed. Brandeis' "mantle" was later put on his nephew, Felix Frankfurter.

Don't let anyone tell you that a Supreme Court position has been handed to any person since 1932 unless Felix Frankfurter recommended that person.

and thus make it easy for the Big Bankers to regain control of Europe as above explained?

At the last moment when it seemed Stalin *might* sign up with Britain and France, *von Ribbentrop took his dictograph-record and played it for Stalin,—the record in which Mr. Chamberlain had reminded Mr. Hitler that Germany had been re-armed for an attack on Russia.*

Von Ribbentrop then said to Stalin, "Do you now see the plot whereby Russia and Germany were to destroy each other so that the International Bankers through the armies of England and France could restore their Balance of Power in Europe?" Stalin DID *see*; and startled the world by announcing an alliance with Germany . . .

Having financed the Nazi Party for the campaign which would end in December 1932 with the election of Hitler, the Big Bankers were ready to start a campaign in the United States for the election of Franklin Roosevelt.

Recalling how "they" had promoted Franklin Roosevelt from Asst. Secy. of the Navy to the Governorship of New York, it should be remembered that through all the years between his days in the Navy Department and his becoming Governor, Franklin Roosevelt had been under the watchful eye of the Rothschilds' favorite, Col. E. Mandel House: Thus in January 1932 Mr. House started a nation-wide movement to make Franklin Roosevelt the ONLY Democratic Candidate in the campaign of that year and the movement was so successful that Franklin took the nomination by an overwhelming vote . . . *Therefore in that summer of 1932 the International Bankers had TWO Candidates running for the job of Chief Executives; Franklin Roosevelt in the United States and Adolf Hitler in Germany.* And don't try to laugh that off, it can't be done.

Late in June 1934 I saw the connection between (1) The Big Bankers'

support of Franklin in 1932, (2) The "planned" Bank Holiday of 1933, (3) The buying of English gold for \$35 an ounce, and (4) Lord Lothian's declaration of June 1934, that a new war was brewing in Europe. (Also see Ambassador Bullitt's 1935 documentation in our reprint "Planned Wars and World Revolution," Nov. 1958, page 60.) It was then clear, that as in 1912 with the FIRST World War brewing in Europe the Big Bankers wanted *Wilson* in the White House and wanted America to finance their war; so in 1932 with their SECOND World War brewing in Europe they wanted *Franklin* in the White House, and again wanted America to finance that war. And *that WAS HOW FRANKLIN CAME TO POWER.*

Korean War

This recent treason is fresh in people's minds. Six of our ablest Generals have stated in writing that they were forbidden from winning this war by the international bankers' "darling" — the crooked United Nations. Military supplies and equipment were WITHHELD from our men in uniform and also withheld from our South Korean allies. It took many questions from members of Congress to get General Lemnitzer to admit that only \$200 worth of equipment was ever sent to South Korea. This fact shocked Congress because of their previous specific authorization to promptly supply \$200,000,000 worth of military equipment to South Korea. It was to be sent at once. But many critical months went by without any shipments. (Ironically and tragically, this same General Lyman Lemnitzer was appointed in February 1959 as Chief of Staff of all of the U. S. Army.) Some of our men are still rotting in Red Chinese prisons. We are still being sold down the river in current Quemoy-Formosa talks and summit meetings. General Charles Willoughby, MacArthur's able intelligence general has written

many articles pinpointing some of the treason in the Far East.

The Coming World War III

It is "planned" to start it in the Middle East. Read our reprint "Russia's Secret Plan for WWII," (March 1956 issue, page 31). In the Bible, Ezekiel 39:12, you will read "*it will take 7 months to bury the dead!*" Mothers, wake up! Get the facts about Israel—and "The Plan" for us to finance and back it. Our foolish policy there cost

us the friendship of 550 million Moslem-Arabs. Revolution in these United States is also being "planned." The promoter friction with the Negroes is part of The Plan. Big Foundations are controlled and used by international bankers. Do not get concerned about it — it only involves *your life and the lives of the members of your family*. Of course, your remaining material assets will also be taken. But don't get controversial . . . Don't defend yourself . . . Be a sap . . . Or will you wake up and ACT?

Brink of Disaster

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other areas of conventional warfare, including our ground and air capabilities.

As a matter of fact, while Congress is still debating the necessity for building an advanced manned strategic bomber, the B-1, we now know that the Soviet Union has already built such an aircraft, and it should be coming into their operational inventory at least 3 to 4 years before we can hope to have our B-1 operational.

The circumstances of the B-1 bomber debate in this country illustrate the reasons why we seem hell-bent on national suicide. While we debate the question of maintaining our military capability, the Soviet Union quietly but openly forges ahead.

It may be that the gap which has now been created in our defense capability can never be bridged. The Soviets have the bit in their teeth, and make no mistake about it, are both capable and determined to maintain this newly-developed superiority.

* * *

I pray to God that the American people, and the Congress in particular, will soon awaken to these realities and

recognize that the question confronting us is no longer one involving the relative allocation of priorities in spending between defense and domestic programs, but rather the fundamental question of national survival.

We can not as a nation afford to spend one penny less on national defense than that amount which is required to ensure that you and I, and our children, can convince the Soviets they dare not pull the trigger when a Soviet gun is placed against our heads.

These are the facts that confront our President, our Congress, and our defense planners.

These are the facts which reflect the prophetic wisdom of an observation once made by a gentleman by the name of Mr. Richard M. Nixon, when he said:

"If present trends continue, the United States, a very few years hence, will find itself clearly in second position—with the Soviet Union undisputably the greatest military power on the earth."

I'm afraid that that day has already arrived.

The Book Shelf

FDR—

Internationalists' Tool

BY MERLIN FEATHERSTONE

F.D.R. MY EXPLOITED FATHER-IN-LAW, Curtis B. Dall. Action Associates (132 Third Street, S.E., Washington, D.C. 20003) 1970, 192 pp. \$1. paperback.

F.D.R.'s famous sayings stirred the nation which still believed in itself. Elected four terms to office, and wielding "democratically" absolute power, F.D.R. authored and licensed all the succeeding welfare, deficit financing, and war programs, and launched America's global commitment. The transparent and insipid mouthings of F.D.R.'s successors, borne with irritation by the left as well as the right, are imposed by the power which he gave them. Beside him all successive administrators remain cheap clerks.

As a grandchild of Texas farmers steeped in the Democratic tradition and swept away with pride for America, her righteous war, and F.D.R.; the unfolding of history has been somewhat embarrassing and disconcerting to say the least. If the betrayal of America began in 1913, it certainly was consolidated in 1933 and made complete in World War II.

Now we have a man who was there to give us a picture of both sides of the real events surrounding this giant F.D.R. whose programs and war, however much dwarfed financially by succeeding and present

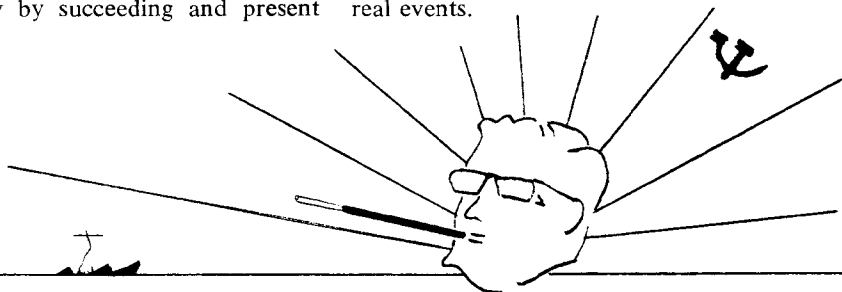
budgets, still utterly dominates and eclipses administrations before and after. Certainly many Americans were not "fooled," but it is safe to say that a sound majority were.

If F.D.R. is not redeemed in this book, at least Colonel Dall brings understanding to the situation from which Americans can unravel the perspective from which to regain their self-possession and freedom. *F.D.R. My Exploited Father-In-Law* was first published several years ago. The new edition is indexed and it has pictures.

HIDDEN SIDES OF POLITICAL EVENTS

"People are often fitted with circumstances to combine and produce results for better or for worse." Colonel Dall instructs us that, "Image-making aims deliberately to mislead, coaxing its victims along predetermined paths, often into dangerous and expensive areas," and he then urges the reader to behold both the visible and hidden sides of ideological and political events.

Colonel Dall proceeds to give us both sides of the picture in a close view account privileging the reader with the easy and manageable understanding of family familiarity. This is a privilege and it is important, whether it is on an outdoor pond in the Hudson River Valley with the Rogers and the Roosevelts, ice skating on a Christmas week holiday, or whether it is in a New York bank vault with a junior Warburg, who reports that his uncle arranged the first sealed train carrying Trotsky into Russia. There is no delicate or improper confidence betrayal here, but rather an easy and detailed courteous passage across real events.



Colonel Dall admits an early and continuing admiration and enthusiasm for his father-in-law. At the same time, he finally analyzes politics as a well programmed production loudly proclaiming public interest, while managed from both sides, finally to deliver an amenable candidate, whose some peculiar weakness and hence controllability may win him the public title of "statesman," but whose real situation is that of a long range "gun" the ammunition for which is duly provided by *others*. These others are not the American people, but a small international clique.

Colonel Dall describes Franklin Roosevelt in the successive roles of acquaintance, friend, father-in-law, Governor, President, and then international figure. Though his personal affection for Roosevelt, in private life, continued to the end, he details with dismay the extended political tragedy which delivers a free republic to socialism, and which "will continue until our government policies in Washington are changed and sovereign citizens recapture it, by legal means, for the benefit of all Americans, and not for a few powerful money managers."

This is a very important book. There is described influences and a specific family member relation which has heretofore been somewhat obscured.

But, it would be trespassing on the skill and authority of this book to try to summarize its disclosures. Psychology, and power positioning aside, Eleanor's support of International-Socialist-Communist subversion was lucrative.

Aside from being a personable and sociable account of great but presently lesser known regular American people here one is thinking of Colonel Dall's beautiful description of Sara Delano Roosevelt; this book is a regular tour de force of right-wing understanding and historically significant political events. There are descriptions of Col. E. Mandell House, Woodrow Wilson, Harry Dexter White, Harry Hopkins, Alger Hiss, The C.F.R., The Bilderbergers, and a sound indictment of the United Nations.

If dates and famous people are useful in finally comprehending history, they are found in abundance here.

BACKGROUND ON PEARL HARBOR

For anyone who has suffered the crushing defeat of life-time values by the agents of the very institutions supposed to sustain them, Colonel Dall's meetings with George Earle, former Governor of Pennsylvania; and Admiral Kimmel will be most revealing and well received. Governor Earle in Istanbul in World War II as Naval Attache to neutral Turkey was squelched and transferred for trying to relay German surrender terms. Admiral Kimmel, the scapegoat for the Pearl Harbor disaster, has suffered to this day for the lies and distortions of politics and press.

It was important for the public not to suspect the contrivance of Pearl Harbor or the nature of Western Civilization's real enemy. This enemy may ultimately have been and be, "fear itself," but intermediately it was and is, concentrated wealth and its red emissary to the east.

Important information has been repeatedly and explicitly available from many different quarters at different points in history; however, perhaps many, including this reviewer, can finally be indebted to Colonel Dall for finally placing in stark relief, communism, not as a proletarian based designing and conquering monster in its own right, but rather as an extended and manipulated instrument of concentrated wealth to bring into subjugation and enslavement the people of earth.

This is not so hard to understand when one reflects that this colossus, Red Russia, would not last six months as a nation, much less a military power, without the continual infusion of trade investment, manufacture, capital, and supply from the rest of the world, even the world it pretends to oppose, "'Communism,' is the active Front, the assembly-line transmission belt, as it were, to acquire the effective control of World Money—World Politics." A necessary concomitant to this aim of world government is the elimination of all religions.

A rallying cry for the readers of AMERICAN MERCURY, and for patriotic readers in general, and a real salute to the laborers in truth everywhere, is the concluding sentence to one of the chapters of Colonel Dall's book: "Let the Image-Makers take due notice—justice has at last overtaken deception."

The Open Forum

Editor:

Congratulations on your fine publication. Yours is the best magazine around for the total coverage of the internationalist conspiracy.

Short advice: Your articles are too short.

Here in New York, the internationalists' citadel, even more diabolical plans are ready for us. Its pin up boy, Mayor John Lindsay, is running New York further on the road to hell and up at the top we have such sterling paragons of "patriotism" as Nelson Rockefeller, Charles Goodell and Jake Javits, strangling us with their internationalism.

All you who fear, fear no longer, pro-nationalism government will come back and crush the conspirators. Your people, like myself, have been used as pawns in the internationalists' game of treason and we will stand no more!

I am 16 years old and know more about the Illuminati than most people older than I. I hope to God we will get the help of all able adults.

PAUL FAUGHNAN
Flushing, N. Y.

Editor:

The papers tell us that keeping our military forces in Europe costs \$14 billion a year. The figure is a lot nearer to 30 or 32 billion a year.

Fourteen billions a year times 25 years since the war ended amounts to \$350 billion. That is almost as much as the national debt—on which we pay \$18 billion a year interest. Without Europe's defense, we would have little or no national debt.

O. L. BRANNAMAN
Sacramento, Calif.

Editor:

After reading the Fall, 1970 issue of THE AMERICAN MERCURY, have decided to help in your effort to awaken some complacent minds around here. So send me 10 copies. Check is enclosed to cover cost.

I am wondering how soon we will have a "dictatorial government." Will Pres. Nixon be the one elected to do the bidding of the "Powers That Be?"

GEORGE J. ORMSBY
Wilton Junction, Iowa

Editor:

Now that the Nixon Administration has warned the Soviet Union that the United States intends "to protect and defend its

interests in the Middle East" (news item, July 31), it is appropriate that we set about to determine precisely what these interests are.

In the critical area of balance of payments, the United States has one major plus—Arab oil. Dr. Thomas Stauffer of Harvard, in a recent article on the subject, writes that "the net contribution of Middle East oil to the balance of payments compensates for approximately half of the over-all deficit incurred by the United States vis-a-vis the rest of the world." And whether we like it or not, Western Europe and Japan will continue to depend on the Arab world for about 80 per cent of their needs for as long as anyone can reliably foresee.

The financial relationship with Israel is not so happy. Dr. Stauffer reveals that private contributions to Israel by American Jews totaled 600 to 800 million dollars in 1967 alone. "This was possible in spite of the balance of payments difficulties of the United States because Israel enjoys a privileged access to the U.S. money market; its bonds are accorded exemption from the Interest Equalization Tax, while the Internal Revenue Service still treats United Jewish Appeal solicitations as Tax Deductible, thus shifting much of the real tax burden onto the U. S. Taxpayer."

The economic issue, of course, is only one aspect of the broad question of American interests in the Middle East. The geopolitical and strategic points of view to be considered. It is apparent at once, however, that the continued economic well-being of the United States, and of our most vital allies, is critically dependent on our maintaining a viable relationship with the Arab world.

JAMES KNOX HARMON
New York, N.Y.

Editor:

Your #105 WASHINGTON OBSERVER newsletter is brilliant! Send me 50 immediately, check enclosed.

I only hope you can see fit to run such a most complete issue on Kent State riots and aftermath, some time in future. I am positive that, if written as well as Chotiner expose and as "in depth," such an issue could gain you thousands of subscribers in this area alone.

MICHAEL HERRICK
Kent, Ohio

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GREATER THAN KINGS AND PARLIAMENTS

HERE IS A MAN who was born in an obscure village, the child of a peasant woman. He grew up in another obscure village. He worked in a carpenter shop until He was thirty, and then for three years He was an itinerant preacher. He never wrote a book. He never held an office. He never owned a home. He never had a family. He never went to college. He never put His foot inside a big city. He never traveled two hundred miles from the place where He was born. He never did one of the things that usually accompany greatness. He had no credentials but Himself. He had nothing to do with this world except the naked power of His divine manhood.

While still a young man, the tide of popular opinion turned against Him. His friends ran away. One of them denied Him. He was turned over to His enemies. He went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed upon a cross between two thieves. His executioners gambled for the only piece of property he had on earth while He was dying—and that was His coat. When He was dead He was taken down and laid in a borrowed grave through the pity of a friend.

Nineteen wide centuries have come and gone and today He is the centerpiece of the human race and the leader of . . . progress.

I am far within the mark when I say that all the armies that ever marched, and all the navies that ever were built, and all the parliaments that ever sat, and all the kings that ever reigned, put together, have not affected the life of man upon this earth as powerfully as has this One solitary life.

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